

On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to the Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

The "Guess Who's Here" contest was won last week by Irene Frei, mark, 614 North Eleventh street. The subject of the sketch was W. J. Boyer.



Beyond its mechanical elements a grand piano has little interest for him, yet were Paderewski on his visiting list that renowned exponent of the "eccentric musical sketch" would slay him with envy for the luxuriance of his coiffure, although if Sampson's weakness is his heritage a recent operation upon that foliage which is the despair of Frank Winter and Ed Raymond must have left him too weak to enjoy the ragtime and waltz music that make up his diet. However, in future let us avoid invidious comparisons with men of the J. Skinner type, of whom the poet sings.

"The sun came out one day,  
And burned the hair away,  
And left the little rabbit  
Almost bare."

for hair is merely the crop of tentacles, the product of a brain fertilized by intelligence, and has nothing to do with lumber and automobiles. When we say our hero is descended from lumber and has ascended to automobiles let it not be presumed that he started a blockhead and has become an open exhaust. We merely mean to imply that in the lumber days his father did not "spare the tree," and his only likeness to the cars he loves is that he, too, is a "self starter." He'd rather tinker with a car than dine with the gods on grape fruit salad, and that a "tinker's dam" sometimes escapes him does not amend the fact that he has a disposition as generous as his smile is expansive. He's one of those earnest workers who believes that all work and no bridge makes Charley a dull boy, and if you meet him at billiards don't neglect to chalk your cue. Speaking of holly (a yuletide thought), if ly weighs ten pounds, how much does lo weigh?



We have been taught that it was "for the want of a shoe" that the horse was lost," but in the case of Jim Hill, long connected with the La Crosse engineering department, and now an engineer in the Twin Cities, plainly the horse was lost for the want of a harness. Moreover, the way that horse disappeared makes the famous story of Charley Ross look like a fool-proof enigma in a juvenile weekly.

He was spavined and ring-boned, with mouse-nest mane and tail gray-flecked with age, but through his nostrils rolled the breath of pride instilled in his effete flesh by ancestors who carried the crusaders upon their holy errand, charged to meet the invasion of the Huns and nibbled sugar from dainty fingers of gorgeous ladies at the New York horse show.

Jim won him at a raffle in the late John Hunt's suds parlor, and when they sought to turn over the naked prize to the victorious engineer the latter displayed an "ad" in which a harness was promised as part of the trophy.

Mr. Hunt studied for a moment. A harness would cost more than the emaciated farm plug was worth. Then he bethought him of a brown paper model of a harness he had seen hanging in Mr. George's harness shop. He was back in two minutes with the harness, only fifty cents the poorer by his bargain.

Jim procured a sulky and hitched up his winnings. He said he was going straight over to the fire department and show his Oh So to the gang.

That was in '92, when old "Pa" Langdon drove the hook and ladder, and it so happened that just as Jim was driving into the intersection of Fifth street with State street the department responded to an alarm.

First the chief's wagon flashed past Oh So's nose, and the horse bridled and pawed. Then came the hose cart, and Jim had to tighten his hold on the reins. And at last, when with a bang and a roar "Pa" thundered past shouting at four noble horses on the hook and ladder, Oh So's memories of gallant days surged up in a wild wave of ambition.

The ancient nag backed into the breeching, snorted, capered, and with a wild lunge threw himself into the procession. There came a series of snapping noises, and then there sat Jim in his sulky, the fragments of his paper lines in his hands, and two broken paper tugs dangled from the singletree, while through a crack in the startled atmosphere Oh So thundered madly in the wake of the dust-didden fire wagons.

Jim never saw the horse again, nor has any news of his fate come back during all the intervening years. However, "Pa" Langdon threw a little light upon the incident when he informed Mr. Hill that Oh So had in his youth been one of the best fire horses the city had ever owned, and that all the boys experienced a sense of loss when the superannuated equine was turned over to a potato farmer "for the good of the service."

"A Christmas present would be an appropriate gift,"—Fritzie Wenzel.

Dear Mark:

At the bottom of your Wednesday weather report, where the stage of water has been recorded, I notice the following:

"River"  
"Closed for the season."

This is one of the best things The Tribune ever tried to put over. Quite a powerful sheet—yet I guess they've asked for a "shirt of eleven yards" as they say in Mexico for biting off more than you can chew. Don't you think it will be proper to elevate this hydrographic announcement to a place in your Saturday evening edition?  
O. J. SWENSEN.

THREE DROWN IN DITCH

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Three men were drowned and the water supply to half the city cut off when a big ditch in water main on Eastern avenue burst today. A dozen other men were barely escaped death when the trench, twenty-five feet deep, in which they were working, was suddenly flooded. A few minutes later more than fifty men would have been at work in the ditch.

STRIKE ON STORAGE EGGS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Housewives throughout Cleveland today received notices of the action of the Cleveland Housewives' league in deciding at a mass meeting yesterday to declare a three weeks' strike on cold storage eggs. All those interested in the cost of living were asked to join in the boycott.

DUPUY DECLINES

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Senor Jean Dupuy today formally declined the premiership offered to him by President Poincare to succeed Louis Barthou. Dupuy last night expressed his inability to form a cabinet. Practically all of the men mentioned for premier declined.

BRYAN HECKLED BY SUFFRAGISTS

American Premier Gets Taste of Job as Put Up to Mr. Asquith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—America's premier—Secretary of State Bryan—was heckled by a suffragette today after the fashion of British militants in their treatment of Premier Asquith of England.

Speaking before the conference to organize a national popular government league, Bryan had declared for more human justice, for less conservatism and for a more flexible constitutional amendment system. Then Miss Helen Todd of California, leader of a group of suffragettes, demanded: "How about justice for women? You've talked about justice, but haven't mentioned women at all. How about it, Mr. Bryan?"

Taken aback, the secretary of state hesitated. Then he advanced slowly to the front of the platform, and with a determined set to his jaw, answered: "Madam, in all you have done, I have no doubt that you have followed your judgment and your conscience as I know I have done myself."

DENVER STARTS TO DIG FROM DRIFTS

From Thursday Morning to Friday Night 41 Inches of Snow Fell

FEAR 'COAL AND FUEL FAMINE Deliveries Impossible Because Streets Are Blocked with Drifts

DENVER, Dec. 6.—With the biggest snowfall in Colorado history at an end, Denver today began the herculean task of digging itself out of the mountainous drift. Inability of wagons to penetrate the piled up snow threatens to bring on a coal and fuel famine and the city suspended all other business to devote itself to making the streets passable.

From Monday morning, when the storm really began, until it ended last night, 45.2 inches of snow fell, making 4.16 of moisture.

From Thursday morning to Friday night not quite forty-one inches of snow came down. This is a new record for the entire west, if not for the country.

Traffic here is absolutely at a standstill. Until today it has been a task of facing enormous drifts from three to ten feet deep but today the problem of ice came. Last night there was a thaw, followed by a freeze. The paths that had been tramped through the drifts by thousands of people, walking to and from their homes today were covered a coating of ice, making footing very precarious for man or beast.

Early today, the tramway company opened its line for a distance of one mile and the first car moved in the city for thirty-six hours.

On account of the impassability of the streets the city is at the mercy of a big fire should one start. It is practically impossible for heavy fire apparatus to get through the drifts and a blaze of large proportions could scarcely be checked. Responding to several small fires on foot, the night, the firemen went on foot. It is announced that it will be impossible to hold any funerals here for several days.

One railroad, operating on slow time over a single track running between towering snowdrifts to the eastern limits represents Denver's only railway communication to the outer world. All other lines are at a standstill. The last train arrived early Thursday. For a radius of 50 miles about Denver trains are imprisoned in the snow, some motionless for 56 hours. Twenty passenger trains and numerous freights are thus snowbound. There is no immediate prospect of breaking the blockade. There have been no mails for twenty-four hours.

TO ROLL AROUND WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—To start rolling around the world in a barrel Antonio Zanardi and Eugene Brisbiarno arrived here today from Venice. They brought the barrel with them. If it holds out for twelve years and the men find the rolling good, they will win a purse of 10,000 francs offered by a French nobleman. Brisbiarno thinks so much of the idea that he plans to roll around again if he wins this time.

PRESIDENT TO SEE WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It was expected today that President Wilson on Monday receive the committee of suffragettes named to remain in this city and ascertain his views on the suffrage question. It was stated at the executive offices that an appointment will be arranged just as soon as it is certain that the president will be able to receive the women.

COUPLE CELEBRATE 63RD ANNIVERSARY

West Salem Couple Celebrate Long Union with Quiet Supper and Reception to Friends

WEST SALEM, Wis., Dec. 6.—Martin B. Ladd and wife, old and respected residents of West Salem were married 63 years ago yesterday. They celebrated the anniversary with an informal reception and supper which a number of their friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd married at Monkton, Vt., on December 4, 1854. They lived there until 1868, when they removed to West Salem, and Mr. Ladd went into the mercantile business. This business occupied Mr. Ladd's time until fifteen years ago. Mr. Ladd was born in 1829, making him 84 years old. He is hale and hearty and in spirit like a young man. Mrs. Ladd is 81 years of age.

Four years ago, Mrs. Ladd met with a serious accident, in which she suffered a double fracture of her limb and was confined to bed for several weeks. She has completely recovered from this.

M'CALEB'S MOB ROUTS THE MAYOR

Socialist Lecturer Tells Interesting Story of "Free Speech" in City of Carbondale

EXECUTIVE BEAT THE RABBITS Lecturer Walks to Jail with Arm About Officer While Thousands Demand His Release

BY R. C. M'CALEB  
Seven months and fifteen days of public speaking is quite a test of endurance. In that time the writer reduced forty pounds in flesh and feels as though a rat tail file were stuck in his throat.

La Crosse and a few days for recuperation look pretty good just now. Why, this town is the center of the universe, anyway. Way back in time, when worlds began, things must have started right here first, and new developments have just naturally tended this way ever since. Look at our "Great White Way!" We have piled up three streets of it and those fellows that imitated us down in New York have only Broadway.

Then there are other ways in which old Father Knickerbocker is slow in following us. For instance, a Chicago musical artist, a settlement worker and myself, went out one evening in New York, took along a side of bacon, built a fire and broiled our bacon in fine Texas style, in a street within the corporate limits. Had we tried that in the dignified city of La Crosse Captain Larry Dugan would have got us sure.

La Crosse and New York are similar in one way, however: both have open "skating season" the year round.

I like New York, but oh, you La Crosse! La Crosse people don't think very much of me as a speaker, which proves their good sense. However, I have a few friends here. You all know what a fool you are, but forgets it.

Cultured La Crosse does not care for my speaking; therefore when I feel that I must talk I go to the wilds of New York, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Hartford and such jungles, where they have Tammany braves and other Indians. However, we have a town full of good people and a very small minority of "sore heads"; the latter are so few we can afford to pass them by, but we won't forget to toss them a smile of fellowship to help heal them—what's the use of a grouch?

A Busy Season  
During the last seven months I have spoken to hundreds of thousands of people and never a one threw an egg at me; there's a reason—eggs are forty cents a dozen.

I started in my talks with a whoop at Erie, Pa., to a packed, paid house. After speaking for two hours, I took a Pullman for Pittsburgh. An all day ride through the culm heaps along the mountains, up the Allegheny river, landed me at Upper Hillville, where I spoke to the miners. Over night in this camp, out on an early morning train back to Pittsburgh, then east around horseshoe bend to Bellwood, where I changed to a coal road that took me up to the top of the mountains. With two engines ahead and a pusher we rounded a little horseshoe that made the famous bend on the main line of the Pennsylvania road look like a fake, for here the track turns directly back on itself and parallels, so that the front engine actually passed the rear coach I sat in, and so near one might think it a passing train on a double track. I think I saw the brakeman on the rear coach swipe a plug of tobacco from the engineer in the front engine cab as they passed but I didn't "sneak."

This short line from Bellwood to Blandburg is one of the most interesting pieces of railroad I have ever seen. I was told we climbed 12,000 feet in the 17 miles and with three engines the speed was very slow. That outfit could not boost me up that hill at more than eight miles an hour; had they ever tried to haul Bill Taft they would have been stuck at the switch. At Blandburg and Utahville I spent two days, alternating between inspecting the gloomy black heaps and holes of the bituminous mines and, by contrast, a pleasant experience in gathering the beautiful mountain flowers about the summit.

Enters Mining Districts  
Then my work took me to the mining districts where the workers who (Continued on Page Six)



J. W. BRYANT DEAD IN OMAHA IS UNEXPECTED NEWS RECEIVED BY LA CROSSE FRIENDS TODAY

JOHN W. BRYANT



Former La Crosse Man Who Died Suddenly in Omaha This Week

PITCH EXPLOSION BURNS FIREMAN

G. A. Strahlke at St. Francis Hospital Blinded and at Point of Death

WIFE ILL AND IGNORANT OF HURT LEFT HIM BY AUNT IN GERMANY

She Is at La Crosse Hospital Convalescing After an Operation

Gustave A. Strahlke, aged 42, 113 North Sixth street, a fireman at Heileman's brewery, is lying in the St. Francis hospital at the point of death, as the result of an explosion yesterday afternoon of a lump of pitch, which had been thrown into the firebox. His wife is convalescing after an operation at the La Crosse hospital. The news of the accident to her husband is being kept a secret to her, as physicians fear the shock would cause a relapse.

According to persons who saw Strahlke when the explosion occurred, he was thrown back eight or ten feet by the shock. As he stooped to throw a shovel of coal into the box, the lump of pitch, buried under a layer of live coals, burst into a thousand small bits, which flew out into the boiler room.

Strahlke caught the full force of the stream of flying pitch and red hot coals on his head, upper body and hands.

Blinded and stunned, he staggered back, and fell into the arms of persons who ran towards the sound of the explosion.

The La Crosse hospital was called, and the ambulance brought to the brewery immediately, taking the half-conscious man to the hospital.

CAN'T FIND HIM IN GASSY MINE

Sheriff and Posse Search Mine but Fail to Find Lopez Dead After Covering Third of Shafts

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 6.—Has Rafael Lopez, Mexican bandit, again eluded the hundreds of men who have been pursuing him and escaped from the Apex mine?

This was the question miners at Bingham were asking today following the return from the Andy tunnel of a searching party which found no trace of the outlaw. The nine sheriffs who have conducted the procession of "smoking Lopez out," or killing him by filling the mine with poisonous gases, were sure he had been asphyxiated. Today they were doubtful. About one-third of the whole mine has been searched with no sign of the man dead or alive.

This morning there was an important committee meeting of the barley and hops committee of the United States Master Brewers' association. The meeting was attended by brewmasters from Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, as well as the members of the Upper Mississippi Valley association.

WELL EARLY THIS WEEK AND CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

Mrs. C. S. Van Auken Receives Meager Telegram Announcing Demise of Former Local Man

SOLD TO NEW FIRM RECENTLY

Former Partner and Competing Firm Bought Him Out and He Engaged in Business in Omaha

PROMINENT MAN IN LA CROSSE

Belonged to La Crosse Club and Was President of the Manufacturers & Jobbers' Club for Year

John W. Bryant, formerly a prominent business man of this city, and for years president and secretary of the wholesale grocery house of Bryant & Sisson, died yesterday morning in Omaha, according to word received by Mrs. C. S. Van Auken in a telegram today.

The telegram follows: "Mr. Bryant passed away Friday morning. Will start with the body Saturday night. THE BRYANTS."

Mr. Bryant's death comes as a great shock to his friends in La Crosse. He has always enjoyed the best of health, and letters received from Mrs. Bryant by local friends as late as the early part of this week, make no mention of any illness in the family, but declared that all are well.

The body is expected to arrive in La Crosse about noon tomorrow.

Mr. Bryant was a banker and business man of Elgin, Minn., for many years prior to 1895, when in company with Frank Sisson he bought out the La Crosse Grocery company, of this city. They continued the business until March 1913, when he sold out to the Sisson-Seielstad-Hougen company.

Upon closing out his interests here Mr. Bryant bought into an implement business in Omaha, and moved his family there.

Mr. Bryant was active in the business affairs of La Crosse. He was prominent in Masonic circles, was a member of the La Crosse Club, and served as president of the Manufacturers & Jobbers' club. He was deeply interested in good roads, and headed a movement for highway improvement in the vicinity of La Crosse.

100 KILLED IN WRECK

BUCHAREST, Dec. 16.—One hundred persons were killed and seriously injured today in a collision between a passenger and a freight train near Coleshti, Roumania.

Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 43. Low, 36. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Probably rain or snow tonight; Sunday generally fair; colder.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably rain or snow south portion; colder Sunday and west portion tonight; moderate to brisk northeasterly winds becoming northwesterly Sunday.

For Minnesota: Generally fair and colder tonight and Sunday; moderate to brisk northwesterly winds.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably rain or snow tonight and east portion Sunday; colder; moderate to brisk northerly winds shifting to northwesterly.

Weather Conditions

The southwestern storm has moved slowly northeastward and the rain area has advanced into the upper Mississippi valley. Heavy snow has occurred during the past 24 hours in Colorado and heavy rain in Nebraska and western Missouri. An area of high pressure overlies the country from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast. The temperature changes have not been marked in any section.

Rain or snow with somewhat lower temperature is probable in this section tonight and generally fair and colder weather Sunday.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) occurred during the past 24 hours: Denver, 1.10; North Platte, 1.24; Omaha, 1.06; Kansas City, 1.20; Springfield, Mo., 1.20.



# STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

COR. FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

December 1, 1913.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts .....	\$ 851,188.04
Overdrafts .....	375.46
U. S. bonds and securities ...	285,025.61
Furniture and fixtures .....	27,699.88
In reserve banks .....	\$244,240.40
Cash in vault .....	92,991.75

337,232.15

Total .....

\$1,501,521.14

## LIABILITIES

Capital .....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus .....	50,000.00
Undivided profits .....	7,475.68
Reserved for interest & taxes	8,500.00
Deposits .....	1,335,545.46

Total .....

\$1,501,521.14

# STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

## TOMAH, WIS.

The following officers were elected at the Order of the Eastern Star for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Barbara Wicklund; worthy patron, Mr. C. H. Wicklund; associate matron, Mrs. Hulda Achtenburg; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Seymour; treasurer, Mrs. Al Ziebell; conductress, Mrs. Blanche Tucker; associate conductress, Mrs. Grace Wilson.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold their annual bazaar and sale of work on Thursday, Dec. 11 in the auditorium. A supper will be served also.

The ladies of the Congregational church realized four hundred dollars from their sale of work and supper which was held on Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Zimmerman is spending this week in Fond du Lac, attending the wedding of a relative.

Miss Edna McCredie of Morrisonville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Pietz on McLean avenue.

Mrs. W. B. Naylor entertained the Macl club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Jesse Meineke who is in Trinity hospital, Milwaukee, where he underwent a series of operations two weeks ago, is so far recovered as to be able to set up in bed and his speedy and permanent recovery is expected soon.

Mr. M. R. Strouse returned Thursday afternoon from Chicago.

The marriage of Mr. George Knutson of Clifton, to Miss Fay Turner of this city, took place Sunday. Justice A. E. Hollister performed the ceremony.

Sherman Crotty entertained a number of his school friends at his home on McLean avenue Friday evening.

A number of Attorney W. R. McCaul's friends gave him a pleasant surprise on Friday evening in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards spent Tuesday in La Crosse. They were accompanied by their nephew, Lawrence Westlake.

Mr. W. B. Naylor spent Saturday in La Crosse.

Mr. William Alberts of New Richmond returned home Wednesday afternoon.

ter a short visit with his sister, who is employed in the Tomah Cash store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grovesteen, who have returned to our city from La Crosse, will occupy the residence on Monroe street, lately vacated by R. D. Buchanan's family, who left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bukatz are spending a few days in Friendship visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Keyes left Thursday for a visit with relatives at New Lisbon and Mauston.

Mrs. W. C. Feitzing, W. R. McCaul, W. E. Bartells spent Monday in La Crosse.

Mrs. Walt Card visited friends in Sparta on Friday.

Mr. Albert Snell of New Richmond was a guest at the home of Dr. G. O. Murray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christman left this week for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Christman expects to enter the Mayo hospital for treatment.

Mr. W. B. Naylor expects to make a business trip to Black River Falls on Monday.

On Wednesday evening a young man walked into the police station and requested the night watchman, Ed Thorn, to lock him up, because he was being followed by boys and was receiving electric shocks. As the man's actions proved him to be under a hallucination of some kind, his request was complied with. Judge McCoy ordered him to be examined by physicians, who pronounced him insane. The young man's name is Geo. Massett and his home is in Leland, Ill. His brother is expected on Friday afternoon and as his insanity is of a mild type, it is expected that Judge McCoy will permit him to be taken to his home.

Mrs. Carrie King will go to Chicago to visit her son, Frank. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fine, who will go on from there to her home in Kansas.

Dr. Louis Franz, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting his mother, returned to Omaha on Friday.

There are different notions of amusement, but a heathen finds a church row highly entertaining.

## NEED CHECK ON DEFECTIVE BIRTH

University Professor Finds Need of Putting Stop to Propagation of Insane

MADISON, Des. 6.—An increase of 35 per cent in the population of the asylums of the state in one decade is proof of some radical check on the production of defectives, according to Prof. M. F. Guyer of the University of Wisconsin. Studying the last report of the state board of control, he finds that over half the known insane of the state have been legally multiplying their kind or have had legal sanction to do so, to say nothing of the unmarried mental defectives who have produced children. "Some insanities develop from heredity," he said; "some do not."

Discuss Eugenic Laws

Amplifying statements made in a recent address, Prof. Guyer in an interview gave further views on recent legislation bearing on eugenics.

"The enactment of a sterilization law by the recent legislature is the answer of this body as to how they think present conditions are to be remedied," he said. "How effective this will be is as yet highly problematical. Most of us who are studying conditions at close range are more inclined to pin our faith to segregation of defectives, especially the feeble minded, during the reproductive period, and to the awakening of the general public to the dangers of certain marriages likely to result in the production of defectives."

The new marriage law which requires a prenuptial medical inspection, he said, is made largely for the protection of women. He did not share the view that it will lessen marriages materially but will incite many men to seek proper treatment, and that a vast proportion of the cases aimed at in the law can be cured.

"I have more faith in the practical workings of this law than in the sterilization act," said Prof. Guyer. "Health laws of various states are about the same on these points."

Speaking of crime and delinquencies, he continued:

"It is important to examine the conditions. A sharp differentiation must be made between heredity and environmental conditions because it remains to be proven how much of criminality is due to heredity, some saying 10 per cent and others 30 per cent."

Approves Report Law

Regarding a third enactment which requires physicians to report the number of individuals having certain venereal diseases, he said, the intention is excellent, and that it is highly desirable to secure information concerning the prevalence of these diseases, which, it is variously estimated, affect from 30 to 70 per cent of the male population.

"Mob hysteria" is what Prof. Guyer called the extremist movement in the vanguard of the sex hygiene propaganda now occupying the public mind.

"The whole matter of sex is so much a personal question," he said, "and a matter of the emotions rather than the intellect that the agitation will fall short of any real good. The ones who will have to teach this question in the public schools, if it be turned over to the teachers themselves, are the least qualified of any combination, namely, unmarried women. If our schools were handled effectively by married men and women, there might be some hopes. Even then, I question its value. We should increase the respect of the child for womanhood and motherhood, and develop that self control which is formed by proper habits without making sex a specific problem to throw at their heads."

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. Richmond of La Crosse spent Wednesday here on business.

The Messrs. H. A. Selden and Walter Smith are spending a few days in Milwaukee on business.

Master Roland Norris is quite sick with chicken pox.

Mr. E. C. Hancock is spending a few days in Tomah, a guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. William McClintock celebrated her 80th birthday November 30. Her friends and relatives planned a little surprise for her in the line of a picnic supper. After a pleasant time the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. McClintock many happy returns of the day.

William Crosby of Sparta was a West Salem caller the last of the week.

The postoffice department has ordered a notice posted that hereafter our office will be closed on Sunday evenings.

Mr. J. K. Johnson has returned home after a business trip through some of the northern countries.

Mrs. F. B. Smith entertained a few friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Larson entertained the Norwegian Ladies Aid society on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Leonard street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook and son Burton spent Thursday in La Crosse.

Mr. William E. Jones spent Wednesday afternoon at Bangor with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bert Smith, who was called to Madison, Wis., by the sudden illness of her son Levene, returned home the first of the week. Levene underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was in every sense successful and the improvement has been all that could be asked and the good part of her return

## DYSPEPSIA Catarrh of the Stomach

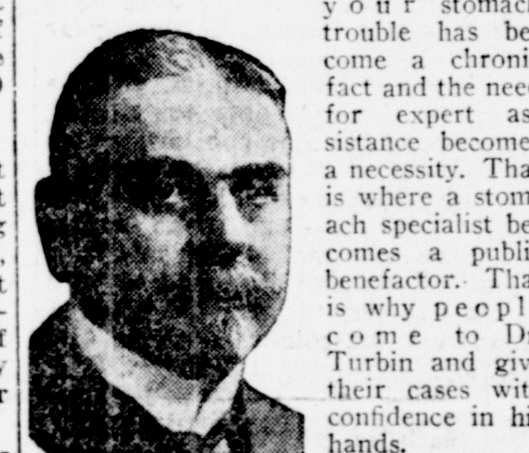
Are you satisfied with your stomach? Have you experimented all you care to? Would you really like Relief?

It is safe to say that, in an assemblage of one hundred people, seventy-five per cent of them have some stomach trouble. Of course, the individual is to blame, generally speaking. The stomach is one of the most abused organs in the human body, not because the average individual desires to injure himself, but because, in ignorance of the laws of health, he commits errors in diet that promote acidity and inflammation of the stomach.

The common and easily recognized symptoms of stomach trouble are loss of appetite, food is distasteful, later vomiting and pain, pressure on the surface over the region of the stomach is unbearable on account of the extreme soreness resulting from the inflammation. There is apt to be a bad taste in the mouth, with dryness of tongue and more or less fever. In some cases dizziness and headache are noted, and there is a burning thirst not easily satisfied by drinking cold water. It is only a step from these described conditions to the chronic stages, when the fever grows less but the mucus accumulates rapidly and the digestive fluid is diminished so that the food lies for hours in the stomach, undigested, and decomposes into gas and certain other irritating and poisonous bodies.

Constipation generally follows, with swelling of the stomach and abdomen, and the victim becomes weak, nervous, depressed and exceedingly miserable. At times there are attacks of pain, nausea or sickness at the stomach. The attacks may occur frequently or weeks may elapse between them. The constipation may be interrupted by spells of looseness of the bowels and the discharge of gas. Oftentimes when the accumulation of gas is pronounced, the pressure is so great as to cause pains in the heart and the victim immediately fears some organic heart trouble. As a climax to the difficulty that originates in the digestive organs, the victim is poorly nourished, loses flesh, grows weak and pallid, becomes listless, indifferent and low-spirited; in short, he becomes a "chronic old dyspeptic" as the common saying goes.

If you have pain in the stomach, loss of appetite, what you think is dyspepsia or indigestion, bad taste in the mouth or foul breath, sick headache, catarrh, gas, gnawing sensation, nervousness, heartburn, bloated feeling, then your stomach trouble has become a chronic fact and the need for expert assistance becomes a necessity. That is where a stomach specialist becomes a public benefactor. That is why people come to Dr. Turbin and give their cases with confidence in his hands.



DR. TURBIN

of Berlin, Germany, the expert Specialist, who has visited La Crosse for the past twenty years, will be again in La Crosse at the Jefferson Hotel, Monday, December 8.

Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., and every fourth Monday thereafter.

FREE CONSULTATION

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was she was able to bring Levene home with her to stay until he is well enough to return to his school work again.

The La Crosse Normal Glee club under the direction of Miss Harriet B. Oltman appeared at the Congregational church on Thursday evening. The concert was given under the auspices of the Glee club of our local school. A large and appreciative audience was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Capper and daughter spent Thursday in La Crosse.

No, Alonzo, the extreme suffraget doesn't want to be man's equal. She knows that she is, and always has been his superior.

## THE TRIBUNE'S

Daily Short Story

SARAH'S PLAN

By MARTHA MCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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"S'matter, honey bug?" Sarah asked, peering through the window at her chum, Lucile, who sat with her head on her arms, beside the table, sobbing hard.

The head did not rise. Instead a faint voice quavered, "You go 'way and let me alone."

In response Sarah stepped through the window, glad it happened to be a French one, seized Lucile by the shoulders and shook her upright, asking tensely: "Is the day set?"

Lucile nodded—her lips too tremulous for speech. Sarah whistled—unladylike, to be sure—but she did not mind. "Then—it's up to me to be doing—real hard," she commented. "It would be plain sailing if you only had a sweetheart—you could elope and be done with it."

"I—I don't want to—don't want—anything—but to be—let alone," Lucile quavered again.

Sarah stamped daintily. "You're a fool, double-fastened and copper-riveted," she said. "Patience knows I'd dance a jig if I stood in your shoes. Billy Macklin is the catch of the county. Really it bothers me why he's so set on marrying you; but instead of saying yes, and thank you, as you ought, you're crying your eyes out."

"Well, I can't help it. And it's all I can do," Lucile protested more tearfully than ever.

Suddenly Sarah began truly to dance. "Tell me all about it," she said. "I've got an idea, if only I can make it work."

Lucile told—with a certain latent satisfaction. The day was Thursday—this was Monday. Billy was coming around 4 in the morning—they would be married with only Aunt Jule and his father for witnesses, drive to the station and catch the early train. After that—New York, maybe Europe—anything she might particularly choose—any reward, in fact, for being a good girl and not crossing her elders. Clothes? They were to be bought in the city—only the traveling dress—that was already ordered from the nearest real town, where a tailor always had her measurements. The frock would be sent barely in time—but as to that Lucile didn't mind. She was too wrapped up in being a victim—just like a girl in a story book. Only no other girl was ever quite so miserable. Folks were sorry for girls in books—even Sarah thought she was a silly instead of a heroine.

"They'll let me come and stay all night I reckon," Sarah hazarded. "I'm coming, whether or no," she ran on. "Now, if you're game we can beat the other game beautifully."

"How? I'd do anything for freedom," Lucile said, her eyes sparkling.

"We are just the same size and pretty much the same shape and color," Sarah went on steadily.

"What's to hinder me taking the new bridegroom—he won't know the difference until we're in the train and daylight; not then if I keep my veil down all right."

"You'd never dare—why Billy would murder you!" Lucile gasped.

Sarah tossed her head. "Billy is—a man," she said. "In every sense. He won't be nasty, nor make a scene when he finds out. Trust me to make him glad, rather than sorry of the exchange, long before we get to New York."

"He'd hate you—he hates bold girls. It would be the brazenest thing," Lucile said, almost acidly.

Sarah laughed softly. "Not brazen—but heroic," she said. "Or rather heroic—I shall tell him it was done to save you—how you loathed him."

"But I don't loathe him—he's nice—only I just don't want to marry him nor anybody," Lucile cried, her eyes shooting sparks.

Sarah went on as if she had not heard. "I'll agree to an annulment—a quiet one—but only on condition—that Billy lets you forever alone."

"You—you can't get it—marrying holds tight," Lucile interjected, her languor all gone.

Sarah pursed her lips. "I can get it—on the ground that I am not the person named in the license. Oh, don't tell me—I haven't been flirting with a lawyer-in-the-pip all these months for nothing."

"Jack Bayne will never look at you again," Lucile said softly.

Sarah laughed softly. "He'll be right there—to look after me—in fact, I think I shall marry him before I get home. He's been pestering me ever so long to take him. Now he has got a business that takes him abroad. Maybe, if we get through legal snarl in time, I'll go along."

"But if you aren't really married, how can you make Billy give me up?" Lucile asked, her face much flushed.

"He won't know the game," Sarah said placidly. "Besides, he may not want to give me up. Heroines get right next to his sort. He may think a girl who takes so much trouble to save a friend is a whole lot out of the common."

"I've known all along you wanted him," Lucile cried spitefully. "You have tried and tried to cut me out, and now you think you see your chance."

"Found me out! What are you going to do about it?" Sarah asked, still placidly.

Lucile was dancing about madly, wringing her hands and again cry-

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ing. "You go home!" she blubbered. "And don't you ever dare come here again. The idea, wanting Billy your self, and—trying to snatch him from me right at the altar!"

"Haven't you found out yourself likewise?" Sarah asked. "Found out that a hypocrite you've been all along? Making out you hated marrying Billy, so as to be coaxed and pampered and bribed—yes, bribed! If you haven't, I have, but not right now. All along I have sensed that you were play-acting—making a drama of your fate, when it was just to your mind. You don't deserve your good fortune. Billy Macklin is a man; he ought to have a live, flesh-and-blood woman, not a flesh-and-blood doll."

"Quite right, Miss Sarah," a deep throaty voice said through the window.

Squire Macklin stood just outside and there had seen and heard everything. "Let me confess—while we're getting at the truth, we ought to have solid chunks of it. Billy has been half-hearted as to this match. I've been the one to urge it—for family reasons and also financial ones. Lucile will have money—the Macklins are land-poor. Julia Madison and I laid our heads together when the boy and girl were hardly out of their cradles, and made the match. We've been driving to it

steadily ever since. I have to thank you for showing me we were driving over a precipice—showing me—just in time."

"O! You mustn't say that. I was mad through and through, and then I say anything," Sarah protested.

The squire looked at her, then on to Lucile. Sarah's head was up, her eyes direct, her lips soft but full of character. With her vivid personality she made Lucile seem washed-out, poor and furtive. Advancing to her he took her hand, asking: "Is it all settled between you and Jack Bayne?"

"No, nor ever will be," Sarah cried merrily. "Don't you see that was part of the game? I played it just to make Lucile—a certain hard inflection over the name—see herself as she was. Let the wedding go on all right. I shan't interfere. And I don't think even a trip abroad will make me say 'Yes' to Jack."

"Forgive the impertinence—but you are sure?" the squire queried.

Lucile stood snubbing hard. Sarah gave her a compassionate glance. "She really wants Billy. Let her have him," she said irrelevantly.

The squire shook his head, saying: "I fear she can't get him—altogether. Because I have fought all along the fact that Billy wants you."

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## BIRDS OF A FEATHER SOMETIMES QUARREL

The spectacle of Rodney Sackett,  
secretary of Senator Stephenson's sen-  
atorial campaign and later executive  
clerk of the United States senate by  
grace of that venerable statesman,  
suing his benefactor for \$50,000 for  
services which he alleges he rendered  
in relation to the evidence pro-  
duced in defense of the senator when  
the latter faced impeachment in the  
senate, is indeed interesting.

Recollection of the fact that the  
records of the Stephenson campaign,  
made while Sackett was connected  
with it, could not be located by the  
legislative investigating committee,  
suggests that Mr. Sackett's services  
must have been valuable. It should  
be worth \$50,000 to retain an office  
the original purchase price of which  
was not less than \$113,000, and as  
Mr. Sackett no doubt needs the money,  
the senator really should "loosen up."

Incidentally, it strikes us as a  
fine example of Senator Stephenson's  
sense of eternal fitness that former  
Senator Bailey of Texas and of Stan-  
dard Oil fame, has been chosen as  
chief counsel in the case.

## IMPORTANT ITEMS IN WILSON MESSAGE

Of the new subjects discussed in  
President Wilson's message, without  
doubt the suggestion for presidential  
preference primaries and that for a  
government railroad in Alaska are of  
greatest importance.

When the Wisconsin progressives  
made that historic fight for primary  
elections a dozen years ago this state  
was looked upon in Washington of-  
ficial circles as the home of a fanat-  
ical horde. Since that time state af-  
ter state has adopted the primary,  
and now endorsement of the plan for  
presidential purposes by a United  
States president is greeted with ap-  
plause. How we have grown!

While the importance to Alaskan  
development of a railroad owned and  
operated by the government is im-  
mense, of far greater significance  
to the people of the United States is  
the recognition by a president of the  
fact that, under proper conditions,  
the ownership and operation of a  
railroad by the federal government is  
a practical enterprise deserving the  
attention of congress.

Without question one of the great-  
est agencies of monopoly is a busi-  
ness relationship between the agen-  
cies of production (mine or factory)  
and the instruments of distribution  
(railroad and water craft). Produc-  
ers so circumstanced, by discrimi-

nating in shipping rates against pro-  
ducing competitors, hold the magic  
wand that can create monopoly at  
will.

This is aside from the economic  
fact that, if railroads were run by  
the government, the earning of en-  
terprises whose only excuse for ex-  
isting is to serve public necessity  
would be converted from accretions  
to private wealth into an asset of  
government jointly owned by all the  
people.

Suppose the government owned  
the railroads and the millions upon  
millions of railroad profits were turned  
into the public coffers! Wouldn't  
that be a grand relief for our friends  
who scout public ownership and com-  
plain bitterly of taxation?

## JUST TALK AND REAL TAX FACTS

We quote two separate sentences  
from an editorial that appeared in  
the Leader-Press, calculated to pro-  
mote that sort of tax-discontent to  
which the professional politician au-  
tomatically appeals (when out of of-  
fice), and which is the straw at  
which the reactionaries of this state  
are snatching as they are swept  
along in the current of the stream  
of progressive political thought that  
has swamped them. Says our con-  
temporary:

"We are rapidly getting to a con-  
dition in which the citizens will pay  
a dollar in taxation for each dollar  
he keeps for himself."

"Little of the money put into tax-  
ation produces returns."

It is a far cry from our present  
25 mills tax to the 500 mills tax on  
income, unearned increment and all  
other increased values which our  
gloomy friend predicts, but the level-  
headed citizen finds his protection  
from the pessimism of discontent in  
the fact that such excesses are self-  
destructive because of their monu-  
mental inaccuracy.

Now let us take the other sen-  
tence, "Little of the money put into  
taxation produces returns." Examine  
the following items from this year's  
budget of city expenses paid out of  
that 25 mills tax:

Fire .....	\$ 52,000
Schools .....	160,000
Highways and bridges .....	20,000
Rose street viaduct .....	27,000
Lights .....	16,000
Water .....	18,000

(Note—The budget on its face  
shows only \$110,000 for schools, but  
\$50,000 of the \$188,000 entered as  
"state and county tax" is added to  
the school fund.)

We pay \$52,000 for fire protec-  
tion. What would be the city's fire  
loss per year had we no fire depart-  
ment and equipment. Does this money  
"produce results?"

Our schools cost us \$160,000.  
Would the Leader-Press abandon  
them? As a fact, has it not repeat-  
edly urged ample appropriations for  
the schools? Does not this money  
"produce results?"

Our streets are costing us \$20,000  
this year. A few years ago they  
were all sand-holes, like the streets  
running north and south, east of  
Seventeenth. This money is to ex-  
tend and maintain the streets we  
have built. In giving us pavement  
instead of a bottomless desert has  
not the money "produced results?"

Could we do without water, with-  
out lights, without other things in  
the budget not enumerated here?  
Without a water system sickness and  
fire would wipe us out. Without  
lights accident and crime would close  
our streets at night. Does the money  
they cost "produce results?"

We should like to have the Lead-  
er-Press go over the La Crosse city  
budget, the county budget and the  
state budget, and tell in detail just  
how it would reduce taxes, specifying  
the items it would cut out.

It is all right for South Carolina  
to get rid of Governor Bleasde, but it  
has no right to inflict him upon the  
country as a senator.

Hetty Green says that eating on-  
ions is the secret of health. But  
how is the eating of onions kept se-  
cret?

It is said that Hans Wagner, the  
famous shortstop, must wear spec-  
tacles. He could wear a wooden leg  
and beat some of them.

Still upward the cost of living  
wends its way. The price of cigar-  
ets has been advanced.

One result of the Sulzer scandal  
was the beating of Dave Lamar's  
record as a liar.

## An Eye Experiment.

The two eyes really see two objects.  
If the two forefingers be held, one at  
the distance of one foot, the other two  
feet in front of the eyes, and the for-  
mer be looked at, two phantoms of the  
latter will be observed, one on each  
side. If the latter figure be regarded,  
two phantoms of the nearest figure  
will be observed mounting guard, one  
on either side.

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ney trouble; have disagreeable blad-  
der and urinary disorders, or are tor-  
tured with rheumatism, stiff joints  
and heart wrenching pains, you will  
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It soaks right in through the  
walls, membranes and linings, cleans  
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makes the kidneys sift out and fil-  
ter away the uric acid and poisons  
from the blood, and leaves the kid-  
neys and urinary organs, clean,  
strong, active and healthy.

It matters not how long you have  
suffered; how old you are, or what  
you have tried. It is practically im-  
possible to take Croxone without re-  
sults, for it starts to work the minute  
you take it.

If you suffer with pains in the  
back or sides; if you are nervous,  
tired and run down; bothered with  
urinary disorders, or have any signs  
of kidney, bladder troubles or rheu-  
matism, don't spend another needless  
day suffering.

Secure an original package of  
Croxone today, and prove for your-  
self right now, as thousands of oth-  
ers have done, just how quickly it  
will end your misery.

Croxone is inexpensive, and every  
druggist is authorized to return the  
purchase price if it fails in a single  
case.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

### Mistaken Identity

Old man walking down the street,  
Sees a lady trim and neat.  
Sift-skirt scanty,  
Hat on slanty,  
Dressed in style from head to feet.

See her do the Castle walk,  
Loafers at the corner talk.  
"Some swell rigger,  
Pipe the figger,"  
Autos slow up. Horses balk.

She must be some actorine.  
Old man takes in all the scene.  
"Gee, some chicken!"  
His steps quicken  
And he overtakes the queen.

Recognition is complete  
And it knocks him off his feet.  
Peeves him badly,  
He yells madly:  
"Wife! Gee Whiz! Get off the  
street."

### Tact

Here's tact for you.  
"I was visiting at a house on East  
Sixty-first street. There was a little  
boy about 7 years old. I should judge.  
He stared at me a long time, then  
went and whispered to his mother.  
This was embarrassing, so I giggled  
and said:

"It's rude to whisper in com-  
pany."  
"The kid looked puzzled for a  
minute. Then he answered:  
"It would 'a been a lot ruder to  
say it out loud."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Truth—and Then Some

Senator Seward of Mansfield once  
visited the land of his fathers, on a  
recent vacation, and while in the  
Emerald Isle, took a trip to the Lakes  
of Killarney. His guide, of course,  
told the most wonderful stories and  
legends of the region.

"Pat," said the senator, "do you  
ever lie about these things?"  
"No, sor," asserted Pat. "I nivr  
lie about him. I always tell th'  
thruth in ivery particular—only I  
adds to it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why She Didn't Laugh  
Mrs. Harlem Heights—You must  
not laugh and make fun of every-  
body, Mamie.

Mamie—I don't, mamma. I am not  
the girl who laughs. The other day  
a little girl fell off a board fence,  
and all the other children laughed,  
but I didn't.

Mrs. Harlem Heights—That was  
right.

Mamie—Yes, I was the little girl  
that fell off the fence. I was the girl  
who cried.

### The Revised Order

They were speaking of mixed con-  
ditions along various lines the other  
night when a well known baseball  
magnate was reminded of an incident  
in a Gotham cafe.

Some time since, according to the  
story told by the magnate, a prosper-  
ous looking party rambled into the  
cafe in question and ordered a sub-  
stantial dinner.

When the layout finally arrived  
the diner gave it a critical exami-  
nation, and then imperatively called  
the waiter.

"Look here, waiter!" he exclaimed  
in a large sized voice, "do you re-  
member what I ordered just now?"  
"Yes, sir," answered the waiter,  
glancing from the man to the hash  
layout, "you ordered spring chicken  
and 74 port, sir."

"Exactly," responded the diner, in  
a cold, cruel voice, "and you have  
brought me spring port and 74  
chicken."

### Danger in Jokes

Stubb—What's the trouble, old  
chap? You look angry enough to  
fight.

Penn—Oh, I'm sizzling. It took me  
an hour to button up my wife's waist  
in the back, and then I told her a  
joke and she laughed so much the  
buttons all flew open. What's the use  
in telling a woman a joke, anyway?

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### His Full Name

"What?" said a teacher to a boy  
with a slow memory, who had tried  
in vain to tell the name of the school  
master. "Can't you remember your  
master's name?"

"N-no, sir."  
"My name is Brown, blockhead."  
"Yes, sir."

"Well, now, see if you can repeat  
it. What is my name?"  
"Brown Blockhead, sir."

### His Surprise

A one armed man entered a res-  
taurant at noon and seated himself  
next a dapper little other-people's-  
businessman. The latter at once no-  
ticed his neighbor's right sleeve  
hanging loose and kept eyeing it in a  
how-did-it-happen sort of way, but  
the one armed man paid no attention  
to him. He changed his position,  
cleared his throat and said, "I beg  
pardon, sir, but I see you have lost  
an arm."

The one armed man picked up his  
sleeve with his left hand and peered  
anxiously into it. "Bless my soul!"  
he exclaimed, looking up with great  
surprise, "I do believe you're right."

### Safe While It Lasts

Not long ago three scientific gen-  
tlemen from an eastern institution  
visited a certain Montana mine. One  
of the men was evidently of a nerv-  
ous temperament and on the ascent  
by means of the usual bucket he per-  
ceived signs of weakness in the rope  
by which the bucket was suspended.

"How often," inquired he of the  
attendant, when the party was about  
half way up, "how often do you  
change these ropes?"

"Oh, about every three months,"  
carelessly replied the attendant.  
Then he added, thoughtfully, "we'll  
change this one tomorrow, if we get  
up safely."

### Satisfied His Curiosity.

An inquisitive young gentleman read  
this advertisement in a local paper:  
"Young man, some woman dearly loves  
you. Would you know who she is?  
Send postal order for 10 shillings to  
Occult Diviner, address as below, and  
learn who she is." He sent the money  
and received this answer: "Your  
mother."

### Not Deluded.

"Do you want employment?"  
"Lady," answered Plodding Pete,  
"you means well, but you can't make  
work sound any more invitin' by usin'  
words of three syllables."—Washing-  
ton Star.

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## Catarrh Remedy

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Sufferer

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other; if your head feels stopped-up;  
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ed by Dr. Blosser, who has made a  
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harmless to man, woman or child.

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head, nose and throat with the air  
you breathe—just so the warm medi-  
cated smoke-vapor is carried with the  
breath, applying the medicine direct-  
ly to the diseased parts. If you have  
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sprays, douches, salves, inhalers and  
the stomach ruining "constitutional"  
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superiority of this Smoking Remedy.

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dress to Dr. J. W. Blosser, 186 Wal-  
ton street, Atlanta, Ga., and he will  
send you a free package containing  
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in a pipe and made into cigarettes,  
together with an illustrated booklet  
which goes thoroughly into the sub-  
ject of catarrh. He will send by mail  
for one dollar, enough of the medi-  
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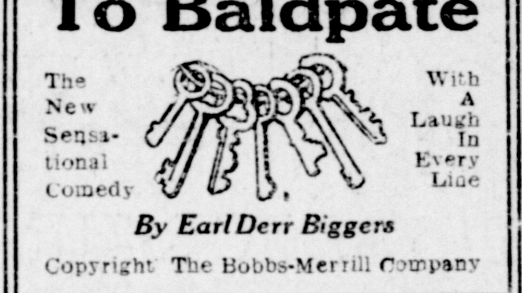
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"I don't mean to be rude," she  
explained more gently, "but—I'm  
crying, you see, and a girl simply  
can't look attractive when she  
cries."

"If I had only been regularly in-  
troduced to you, and all that," re-  
sponded Mr. Magee. "I would make  
a very flattering reply." And a true  
one, he added to himself. For even  
in the faint flickering light of the  
station he found ample reason for  
rejoicing that the bit of cambic was

## Seven Keys To Baldpate



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### CHAPTER I.

"Weep No More, My Lady."  
A young woman was crying bit-  
terly in the waiting-room of the  
railway station at Upper Asquewan  
falls, New York.

A beautiful young woman? That  
is exactly what Billy Magee wanted  
to know as, closing the waiting-  
room door behind him, he stood  
staring just inside. Were the fea-  
tures against which that frail bit of  
cambic was agonizingly pressed, of a  
pleasing contour? The girl's neatly  
tailored corduroy suit and her tripi-  
cant but charming millinery argu-  
ed well. Should he step gallantly  
forward and inquire in sympathetic  
tones as to the cause of her woe?  
Should he carry chivalry even to the  
lengths of Upper Asquewan Falls.

No, Mr. Magee decided he would  
not. The train that had just roared  
away into the dusk had not brought  
him from the region of skyscrapers  
and derby hats for deeds of knight  
errantry up state. Anyhow, the  
girl's tears were none of his busi-  
ness. A railway station was a nat-  
ural place for grief—a field of many  
partings, upon whose floor fell often  
in torrents the tears of those left  
behind. A friend, mayhap a lover,  
had been whisked off into the night  
by the relentless five thirty-four lo-  
cal. Why not a lover? Surely about  
such a dainty trim figure as this  
courtiess hovered as moths about a  
flame. Upon a tender intimate sor-  
row it was not the place of an un-  
known Magee to intrude. He put his  
hand gently upon the latch of the  
door.

And yet—dim and heartless and  
cold was the interior of that wait-  
ing-room. No place, surely, for a  
gentleman to leave a lady sorrow-  
ful, particularly when the lady was  
so alluring. Oh, beyond question,  
she was most alluring. Mr. Magee  
stepped softly to the ticket window  
and made low-voiced inquiry of the  
man inside.

"What's she crying about?" he  
asked.

A thin sallow face, on the fore-  
head of which a mop of ginger-col-  
ored hair lay listlessly, was pressed  
against the bars.

"Thanks," said the ticket agent.  
"I get asked the same old questions  
so often, one like yours sort of  
breaks the monotony. Sorry I can't  
help, you. She's a woman, and the  
Lord only knows why women cry."

And sometimes I reckon even he  
must be a little puzzled. Now, my  
wife—

"I think I'll ask her," confided  
Mr. Magee in a hoarse whisper.

"Oh, I wouldn't," advised the  
man behind the bars. "It's best to  
let 'em alone. They stop quicker if  
they ain't noticed."

"But she's in trouble," argued  
Billy Magee.

"And so'll you be, most likely,"  
responded the cynic. "If you inter-  
fere. No, sree! Take my advice.  
Shoot old Asquewan's rapids in a  
barrel if you want to, but ktep  
away from crying women."

The heedless Billy Magee, how-  
ever, was already moving across the  
unscrubbed floor with chivalrous in-  
tention.

The girl's trim shoulders no long-  
er heaved so unhappily. Mr. Magee,  
approaching, thought himself again  
in the college yard at dusk, with the  
great elm shading overhead, and the  
fresh young voices of the glee club  
ringing out from the steps of a cen-  
tury-old building. What were the  
words they sang so many times?

"Weep no more, my lady."  
Oh! weep no more today.

He regretted that he could not  
make use of them. They had always  
seemed to him so sad and beautiful.  
But troubadours, he knew, went out  
of fashion long before railway sta-  
tions came in. So his remark to the  
young woman was not at all melo-  
dious.

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### DAZED BY AUTO DEER IS STRUCK

NIAGARA, Wis., Dec. 6.—P. G. Ulmen nearly killed a deer with his

automobile. The animal stood in the road evidently dazed by the bright lights of the machine. Mr. Ulmen, on seeing the deer, set the brakes of the car and turned to one side. The deer was struck by the fender and was only slightly injured.

### North Side Briefs

"The Cowboy Magnate," 2 reel western drama; rough riding, roping, bull throwing and other hair-raising stunts. "Mike and Jake" in a wild west good comedy. Today only. Sunday special program. Dreamland.

Dr. R. E. Flynn, 811 Rose street, is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stifter, 620 Mill street, are the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gregg have moved their household furniture from 832 Mill street to Minneapolis, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. F. L. Bump, who is confined to her home, 2035 Loomis street, with illness, is slowly recovering.

Miss Veronica Murphy, Holmen, is spending a few days at her home, 1933 Charles street.

"The Criminal," 2 reel Rex drama. Don't miss these good shows. Dreamland theater.

Miss Nina Lien, 1533 Berlin street, is the guest of relatives in St. Paul.

Miss Selma Larson, 1312 Berlin street, has returned from a trip to West Salem and Bangor.

Miss Esther Maroon, 1007 Rose street, has returned from a visit to Ablesman, Wis.

Mrs. Caroline Granke has moved her household goods to 1412 Caledonia street.

Miss Esther Maroon, 1007 Rose street, has returned from a visit to West Salem.

J. Davis is ill at his home, 1533 Avon street.

A. Erickson, who formerly conducted a restaurant at 1351 Caledonia street, has accepted a position as cook for a railroad construction company in Canada.

Miss Mildred Rynning, 1432 Charles street, has returned from a visit to Bangor.

A. Farley, 1406 Caledonia street, who has been ill at his home, is again able to be about.

Miss Agnes Webster, 1613 Charles street, is ill at her home.

J. L. Welch has returned to his home on the north side of the city

from a visit with friends and on business in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Angus Gittens has returned to his home, 212 Rose street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Wilton.

Miss Alice Combellick, Trempealeau, is spending a few days with north side relatives and friends.

Dave Britton, 1413 Prospect St., son of Patrolman Michael Britton, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Police station No. 2 on the north side came near making its record mark for a night's business with 20 tramps lodged last night.

Pat Marking and Edward Lee have returned to their homes on the north side after spending the past few days in St. Paul with friends.

A group of colored singers from Alabama will be featured at an evening meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow night. Prof. James Dooley, principal of the colored normal school at Brewton, Ala., will speak.

### SPOTLIGHTS

**LIFE HUNG BY A THREAD**

Just how great are the dangers to which a camera man is exposed, or oftentimes exposes himself, was illustrated while Lyman H. Howe's camera man was cinematographing a portion of the scenes of the Grand Canyon of Arizona to be presented at the La Crosse Theater tomorrow, matinee and night and Monday night. For several minutes the life of the photographer "hung by a thread" literally—the thread in this instance being only a quarter inch rope at the end of which a photographer was dangling over a fathomless abyss. The rope became twisted and refused to work over the pulley. The danger was intensified every second when the rope began to creak under the strain. In that vast solitude the creaks became shrieks to the photographer swaying over the vast void beneath him. After escaping from this hazardous position he declared that, in one of those tense moments, his whole life seemed to have been vividly unfolded to him instead of seeing the glorious panorama over which he was suspended.

### MARGARET ANGLIN

Margaret Anglin will begin an engagement at the La Crosse Theater on Wednesday, Dec. 10 in a series of Shakespearean revivals in each of which she will be seen in the principal character. Miss Anglin's repertory embraces "Twelfth Night," "The Taming of the Shrew," "As You Like It" and "Anthony and Cleopatra." For each of these plays she has provided an exceptionally large and complete equipment of scenery, properties, costumes and stage effects. Miss Anglin has always maintained a high standard of production in plays which she has heretofore presented. She realizes that the better class of theatergoers fully appreciate the value of complete and beautiful scenic embellishments, and all the important adjuncts which combine to create impressive and appropriate stage pictures. It is well also that the public should understand the superior quality of Miss Anglin's supporting company. For four months previous to the beginning of her rehearsals, she considered every available Shakespearean actor for parts in her repertory, and she selected her leading players with special reference to their fitness for the parts assigned them. Prominent in her support are Fuller Mellich, Ian MacLaren, Eric Blind, Ruth Holt-Baicaunt, Lillian Thurgate, Max Montesole, Wallace Widdecomb, Florence Wollersen, Eugene Shakespeare and E. Y. Backus, her general stage manager. The interest that is being manifested in the engagement would indicate that the public are fully aware of the class of the attraction and the importance of the event.

**PUBLIC RECEPTION ON STAGE**

Bertha M. Clay's famous novel, "Dora Thorne," will be presented by

the Van Dyke and Eaton Stock Co. starting on next Tuesday afternoon. Everybody attending the matinee are invited on the stage to meet personally all the members of the stock company, refreshments will be served.

Free presents will be given to everybody on Tuesday night.

The stock company will not appear in La Crosse on Sunday and Monday on account of Howe's moving pictures.

Ethel May, "the Mystery Girl," who has pleased thousands the past two weeks, will give her last performance in La Crosse tonight.

### TO SHOW METHOD OF MAKING WATCH

Does the ordinary person know how the world gets the correct time, and how big clocks of the country, in Washington, are corrected to standard?

During the three shows at the Majestic theater today the management will show as an added attraction a two reel picture of the inside of the Elgin watch factory, at Elgin, Ill.

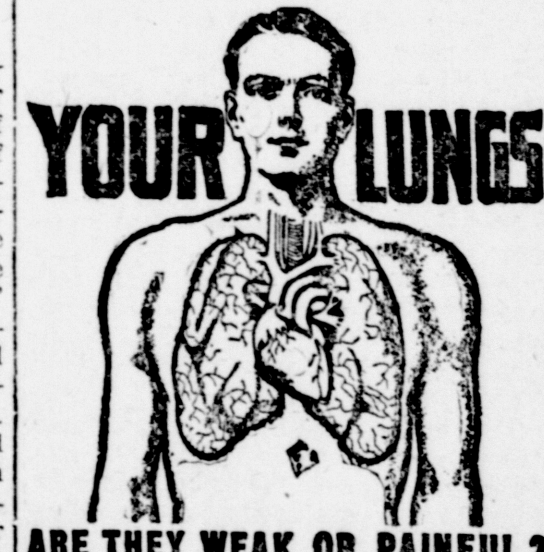
The Elgin factory has one of the largest observatories in the country, in which the correct time is figured.

The students of the high and normal school and the jewelers of the city have been invited to attend the show, and have signified their intention.

### ROBBERS LOOT CAR SILKS AND PLUMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Train robbers, believed to have boarded the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern continental train at Toledo, looted an express car of merchandise valued at probably \$5,000 and escaped early today. The loot consisted of furs, silks and plumes. The bandits entered the coach by cutting away a door. The robbery was discovered by Ralph Holcomb, night agent of the United States Express. Several detectives were put on the case today.

A lazy man does less harm than the active man who stirs up unnecessary trouble.



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As the sealed can burst, the hot contents were sent flying through the room, and different articles caught fire immediately.

A quantity was dashed on the girl's clothing, and in a second it was on fire. With her clothing on fire, and enveloped in flames, she ran outside the house to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. C. Verick, who attempted to beat out the flames with her hands.

Mrs. Verick is in bed suffering from severe burns on her hands and face.

The local fire department arrived in a short time at the scene of the fire. Little damage was done.

Miss Price lives with her aged parents, who were nearly overcome by the accident.

### ROUND HOUSE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

The improvements on the round house and other C. M. & St. P. railroad property on the north side are nearly completed according to engineers in charge of the work.

About one-half of the number of men who have been at work, have been laid off.

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U. G. T. TO PUT THROUGH GLASS

Twenty Members of the La Crosse Lodge Leave for Sparta on Noon Train Today; Back Sunday

Twenty members of the local U. G. T., together with the officers, left at noon today for Sparta. Tonight they will put through a big class there, all of the work being performed by the La Crosse officers.

Upon their arrival this afternoon they will be taken to the Lewis house where they will be banqueted and following the initiation tonight they will be entertained at a smoker.

PANKE FUNERAL TO BE NEXT TUESDAY

The funeral of August Panke, who was killed yesterday when a load of hay slide off a wagon and hurled him to the ground, will be held next Tues-



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day afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 1518 Badger, and at 3 o'clock from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Julius Gamm officiating. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Panke was born in Germany, April 7, 1845. He came to this country in 1883, settled in La Crosse, and has lived here ever since. He is survived by a widow and five children. The survivors include four sons, Herman, William, Charles and August; and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Ratz. All of the children live in La Crosse except William Panke, whose home is in St. Paul.

Men who never have occasion to buy an umbrella are pretty good hustlers.

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Our Christmas stock of Fobs includes all the new and pretty patterns. They make a nice present for anyone. Every Fob is made with a strong safety attachment to prevent loss. Prices from

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Any lady appreciates wearing a Fob as much as a man.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

Personals

W. L. Washburn, Portage, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Otto Rusch, Woodland, Wis., spent yesterday transacting business at a local hotel, and returned to his home this morning.

B. A. Yeomen dancing Tuesday.

J. H. Bates, Sparta, was here yesterday for a short time.

Selmer Lerr, Coon Valley, Wis., is the guest of friends here for a short time.

Drummond makes a specialty of fine watch repairing, 522 State St.

J. A. Fritsch returned to his home in Alma this morning, after spending the past few days in town on a business mission.

Edward Sandling, Coon Valley, Wis., was in the city on a business trip this morning.

Many things in dainty, useful and unique Christmas presents at Huntoon Co.

A. S. Meyers registered at one of the local hotels yesterday to spend a few days here transacting business and visiting friends and relatives.

Adolph Busse, Madison, is the guest at a local hotel.

R. A. Yeomen, come. Election of officers Tuesday. Dancing.

W. E. Hill, Lilworth, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

S. Erickson, Houston, Minn., is in the city for a short time with friends.

O. K. Wold and family, of Mabel, Minn., are here visiting friends and transacting business for a few days.

S. Scofield was in the city this morning from Chasburg, Wis.

Mystic Workers' card party Wednesday p. m., at Linker's hall.

S. A. Mills, Chasburg, Wis., is a visitor at one of the local hotels for a few days.

G. B. Gardner, Chasburg, Wis., was here this morning on business.

George Crowe was a business caller in the city from Mound Prairie this morning.

O. A. Heigeson, Soldiers Grove, Wis., is the guest of friends here for a short time.

Prize solo tournament Sunday afternoon at Otto Meinert, Tenth and Jackson.

E. P. Hignum, Rushford, Minn., returned to his home this morning after spending the past few days in the city.

Mrs. O. O. Roppe and daughter were visitors here at a hotel from Spring Grove, Minn., this morning.

R. R. Hagen, Rushford, Minn., spent yesterday here.

Jacob Guleson was a business caller at one of the local hotels from Rushford, Minn., yesterday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

NOTICE

There will be a public examination of applicants for membership in the Fire Department of the City of La Crosse, Wis., held at the City Hall, at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, December 11, 1913.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

L. C. COLMAN, Secretary.

La Crosse, Wis., December 5, 1913.

EQUITY MEETING ADJOURNS FOR YEAR

Last Session of Society Is Held Last Night; Name Delegates to National Convention

After selecting delegates to the American Society of Equity convention, to be held in Owensburg, Ky., next week, the Wisconsin branch of the society adjourned last night.

The delegates selected for the national meet are J. Wellen Long, J. A. Carnahan, "Uncle Tom" Emmert, James Allison and Charles Holmes.

Most of the session yesterday afternoon was secret and much debate was held over the question of turning a portion of the society's fees over to the local unions.

The convention took no steps towards choosing the place for next convention, this being left to the executive board.

Officers and delegates to the convention here were enthusiastic over the meeting and were most complimentary in their praise of the entertainment furnished by the citizens of La Crosse.

WENZEL FAPACEK HEADS OWL CLUB

The Owl club held its annual election of officers at the club house last night, selecting Wenzel Fapacek president. Other officers chosen were Thomas Kubal, vice president; William Matuska, secretary; Michael Roubik, treasurer; Joseph Hirtzel, sergeant at arms; Charles Spika, janitor.

CONSIDERS CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson spent part of today considering the claims of candidates for appointment to the Interstate commerce commission. He would like to name the successor to the late Commissioner Marble before the commission resumes its inquiry into the request of the eastern roads to increase rates next Wednesday, and is anxious to select a man who will be confirmed by the senate without delay.

No Morphine

No Opium, no Heroine, no Chloroform, no Cannabis Indica, no Chloral, in fact no narcotic whatever is contained in Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure. You may give it to the youngest child without harm, but as a cure for cough it is a surprise. To prove this to you, I will let you try half a bottle at my expense, this will talk louder, and more convincing than I can. This offer is for anybody who has not used it before, those that have are all convinced, and are as enthusiastic as I am.

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WAR VETERAN IS CUTTING TEETH

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 6.—Jacob Mazure of this city, past 80 years of age, is cutting four molar teeth on the left side of his upper jaw. Two have already come through the gum and two more will come through in a few days. Mr. Mazure says that teething is the same ordeal for an old man that it is for an infant, and since the teeth started to grow a week ago his health has not been as good as usual. The teeth on the side where the new ones are growing were pulled when he joined the Union army in 1864, almost fifty years ago.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or red, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is so sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Witch's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and run this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

DIAMONDS At The Right Prices. Right Quality.

We buy them back less 10 per cent. We could not do that unless our price is right.

Other firms say they buy them back, but we know that they will not deliver the goods.

We own our Diamonds; others have them consigned and have to pay higher prices.

HELLFACH JEWELER

Society

VESPER SERVICES

The vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by Dr. Sara Nimocks, a member of the board of directors of the association. Special music has been provided for the meeting, and Miss Stella Trane will render a vocal solo. The meeting will begin at four o'clock.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Ladies' society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen gave a very enjoyable farewell party in honor of their president, Mrs. Minnie Wheaton, who has recently moved to Caledonia. Supper was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all present. The ladies presented Mrs. Wheaton with silver as a token of esteem.

ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

Mrs. Asa Foster entertained a number of friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. Whipple, 333 Mill street. The evening was spent in playing cards and music and at ten o'clock light refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames E. Miller, F. Sterneman, J. Ames, J. Hardie, W. Whipple, P. Miller, P. Lediger, F. Swan, S. Drake, E. Olson, W. Shafer, J. James, J. Harrison, E. Mueller, P. Drake, H. Nelson, A. Foster, C. Whipple and Misses C. Bues, E. Hardie, T. Lamprich, L. Whipple, O. Sullivan, N. Whipple, B. Downs and G. Hansen.

ATHLETIC DINNER

The third reunion of the Business Men Athletes was held last evening at the La Crosse club, when the dinner was tendered by Mr. Thurston Owens. William Hurtgen was chosen toastmaster by acclamation due to his recent efforts in introducing the governor. The speakers were few in number but there was little left to add to Mr. Hurtgen's encomiums.

ERICKSON-BACHMANN

The marriage of Miss Bessie Erickson and Mr. John Bachmann took place Saturday evening at the German Lutheran parsonage, the Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. The bride couple were attended by Miss and Mr. Frank Bachmann. The bride wore a cream chiffon over pink silk and carried cream roses. The bridesmaid's gown was yellow chiffon over silk. She carried pink roses. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Weig, 1229 South Thirteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Bachmann will reside with Mrs. Erickson, 1422 Caledonia street, mother of the bride.

WEDDING OF LA CROSSE MAN

The wedding of Mr. Earl Pryor, formerly of La Crosse, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pryor and Miss Emma Hegen of Milwaukee will take place Monday, December 8 at the Church of the Redeemer in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor will be at home to their friends after January first. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pryor and daughters will attend the wedding.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Daughters of Norway of Ormen lodge No. 25, elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Mrs. Edward Engestrom; vice president, Mrs. Augusta Larson; secretary, Mrs. Clara Larson; finance secretary, Mrs. Ben Larson; treasurer, Mrs. C. Johnson; deputy, Mrs. Helen Arneson; trustee, Mrs. Hilda Johnson; guards, Mrs. A. Peterson and Mrs. Gollie.

THE MUSIC STUDY CLUB

A most interesting meeting of the Music Study club was held at Mrs. R. C. Whipple's on Friday. Subject, What the great German composers gave to the world of child music. The song element was handled by Mrs. Whipple and the instrumental side by Mrs. Lees. The composers, Reinecke and Taubert, were illustrated.

Sons—A. When little children sleep; b. The Violet; c. Evening Star; d. Doll's Cradle Song; e. Johnny and Polly Shake Apples; f. Serenade—Mrs. Whipple.

Piano—Op. 77 Home Music—Mrs. Lees.

Songs—a. Bird's Farewell; b. Artful Hedge-sparrows; c. Tragic Story of Silly Johnny; d. Evening Bells—Mrs. Faber.

Duet for violin and piano—Miss Josten and Mrs. Lees.

Songs—a. A Carriage to Ride in; b. Rain Song; c. Spinning Song; d. March; e. Dancing—Mrs. Unbelohede.

Piano—Op. 144 Fairy Tales—Mrs. Lees.

Duets—a. The Mill; b. Mother's Birthday; c. Barley Brownies; d. What Happens at the Mill—Mrs. urse and Mrs. Schweizer.

Violin—Sonatina—Miss Josten.

Snow White; Cantata for children with solos and trios—Mrs. Faber, Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Watkins.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ben Larson, 1617 South Tenth street, was pleasantly surprised at her home last evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards. Prizes were given which were useful and ornamental. Those present were Messrs.

A FOND MOTHER WRITES: "I CANNOT PRAISE PERUNA ENOUGH."



Mrs. Amber Norris. Thinks all Mothers should keep Peruna at home.

A NEGLECTED COUGH—TRIED MANY REMEDIES

Mrs. Amber Norris, R. R. 1, Ashley, Ohio, writes: "I will endeavor to write you a few lines in regard to your good medicine, Peruna. I am proud to say that I am positive Peruna cured my little boy, aged two years, of a cough which stayed with him all winter. Tried all kinds of medicine, without relief. We got a bottle of Peruna and he ceased coughing immediately.

"I cannot praise it enough, and I will advise every mother to keep Peruna at hand for children or adults, for I believe it will cure a good many diseases where doctor's medicine fails."

Catarrh Causes Cough

Cough is always dependent upon a cause. The cause is generally catarrhal congestion of the bronchial tubes.

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For some people Peruna in tablet form is more convenient and desirable than in the fluid form.

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BAZAAR

The Ladies of the Spiritual church will conduct a Bazaar on Thursday of the coming week. The sale will consist of aprons and fancy articles and home cooking.

The Bazaar will open at ten o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. McFarlin, 604 South Fifth street.

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Men's Half Soles, best oak.....65c

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Ethel May

(The Mystery Girl)

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All Seats 10c.

Bertha M. Clay's great play "DORA THORNE" and Public Reception on the stage. Everybody is invited to meet the members of the stock company.

Free Presents to all Tuesday Night.

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Revolution will be entertained on Monday, December 8 by Mrs. F. C. Suiter and Miss Mary Alice Smith at the home of Mrs. Suiter.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will meet on Tuesday next with Mrs. Paul Pamperin and Mrs. Yerly at the home of Mrs. Pamperin, 130 South Ninth street. The lesson on Ecuador will be led by Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Brayton will review the "Involuntary Chaperon."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daughters of the American

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. L. R. Sunday of 527 King street, who has been seriously ill at the La Crosse hospital for several weeks, was removed to her home the last of the week where she is slowly recovering.

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Signet and Set Rings, most appropriate settings, at.....\$1.50 to \$12.00

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Assortment of Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror, and Military Sets.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

Silverware is popular for this occasion.

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We wish to emphasize price because we do not want you to get the erroneous impression that we sell high priced gems and jewelry ONLY.

We sell moderate priced jewelry as well. In truth the greater portion of our stock consists of jewelry very reasonably priced.

If you are in doubt as to just what kind of a gift to buy come in and get our expert suggestions. We will be very glad to help you out in this respect at any time.

Come in now and make your selections. There will not be the hurry and rush that there will be later and you will have plenty of time in which to choose your gifts. We will be glad to lay away any selection you make until a later date upon your making a small deposit.

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### M'CALEB'S MOB ROUTS THE MAYOR

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risk life and limb to dig the coal that keeps us warm live in shacks worse than the negroes in slavery days. From there I commenced to criss-cross the state, making the larger cities. I traveled back and forth, north and south, east and west. Almost day and night on trains, eating and sleeping there, going up the divides, twisting and turning, through tunnels and passes, shooting across and under, around and over the mountains, zig-zagging with the streams, with scenery always beautiful in the passing panorama. There were the spring tinted greens, the reds and the greys of the rocks and the browns of the earth, with the red and yellow of the flowers reflected again to us from the rivers that mirror the earth and sky and disturbed the regularity of their surfaced at intervals with the white dashed spray of waterfalls which cast their highlights upon the picture.

The heavy traveling lasted about three weeks with one or two experiences that added to interest and set the blood coursing through my veins.

An Exciting Story

One of these incidents was at Carbondale, where the mayor of the city refused to let socialists hold meetings. I informed the authorities I would speak and demanded police protection. This was refused and I was informed I would be arrested if I tried to speak. I went to the chosen corner at the advertised time (8 p. m.) A good crowd was there and I started my talk. Four policemen were present. One stepped up and warned

me not to talk. I told him not to talk to me, but to arrest me if he wished. I then went on with my speech while the policemen gathered in the rear of the crowd in conference. I had nearly finished when the officer again touched my leg and told me to consider myself under arrest by orders of the mayor. I then told the crowd that a man who had no respect for the basic law of America, the constitution of the United States, was an anarchist, and the mayor of the town had ordered these policemen to violate the law and unlawfully seize me. I also told the crowd something I had not used in public before, that my ancestors for three hundred years had been on American soil, that one of them, Thos. McKean of Delaware, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, going on down through the family history and showing that every generation before me had fought to perpetuate freedom on this soil. I ended by stating that my father was the youngest colonel in Grant's army, and that I was about to be arrested by an anarchist for teaching the ideals that have made this country known as the "land of the free and the home of the brave." Then I jumped from the platform, put my arm around the officer's shoulders and we started for the city hall, three blocks away. I told the policeman I did not blame him, that I knew he was a working man, the same as I, subject to hire and fire, and if he did not do as commanded he would lose his job. We had a good talk and became good friends on the way to the mayor's office. I had only about five or six hundred people while talking, but when I was arrested people seemed to pop up from everywhere. There were two or three thousand people behind us when we had made a block yelling "Let him go!" and "He only told the truth!" and "Down with the anarchist mayor!"

They certainly were mad. I had to stop several times when they surged close and urged them to be cool, that I would be all right, and so we went on until we were about half a block from the city hall.

Exit His Honor

It was then I saw someone run down the steps and down the street. Great Scott! what a runner! He could give a handicap to any jack rabbit that ever hit the plains. The fellow had a gait that could outstrip any baserunner John Elliott or Chance ever got a mitt on, and when we arrived at the city hall we found that noble runner was—the honorable mayor of the city of Carbondale. At the last moment, when he saw his visitors coming, he concluded he was in America and he had figured wrong. He had bargained to draw a forlorn soap boxer before him and squelch him with a bluff, but he was not prepared to reckon with the whole town. And that policeman, he certainly was the man! In defining the action of the mayor he used language that was so blue and lurid that a haze from it must be

floating over the anthracite regions yet. As for the mayor, he may be running yet, but one thing sure he will never run as strong for office as he did for me that night in June.

### MAYOR PRESENTS CUPS TO WINNERS

Will Give Prizes of Chicken Show to Owners of Fowls Tomorrow

Mayor Ori J. Sorenson will present silver cups to the winners of the Western Wisconsin Poultry show tomorrow afternoon.

The judging has been completed, and after the final counting of scores, those in charge announced that for a show of its size, the show here has more valuable birds than will usually be found.

Local chicken and duck fanciers are numerous among the winners. The following local men have entered from ten to forty-five birds each: O. W. Naas, John Bost, William Delphenick, William H. Hoeschler, Robert Wallace, Fred Bolterman, E. Schams, Moncena Dunn, E. Renier, W. J. Fries, J. Kircheis, William McMann, O. D. Peterson and H. G. Poehling.

The association men are reporting a good attendance, and with better results than had been expected. The show will be open tonight, tomorrow night and Monday.

### SUPPER AND BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a church supper and bazaar in the church parlors Tuesday night.

### The Finest American CUT GLASS

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Sugar Stands . . . . . \$1.25 to \$2.00  
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Small Bowls . . . . . \$2.00 to \$3.75  
Large Bowls, 8 in. . . . . \$2.50 to \$3.75  
Tumblers, 6 . . . . . \$1.75 to \$6.50  
Comports . . . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Water Jug . . . . . \$1.75 to \$7.00  
Sandwich Plate . . . . . \$4.50 to \$8.00  
Plateaus . . . . . \$2.00 to \$4.50

It is time to make your selection. Any piece held on a small deposit.

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### JUNIORS BANQUET AT Y LAST NIGHT

Hundred and Fifty Boys Between Nine and Fifteen Years Have Feast

"Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight, Make me a boy again, just for tonight."

Thus thought senior members of the Y. M. C. A. last night as they sat around the main floor, listening to the talk and laughter of some hundred and fifty boys of between the ages of nine and fifteen who were causing the disappearance of a three course dinner on the floor above.

The supper was a get-together date in the "All around development" campaign in the junior department at the "Y."

Secretary A. C. Gran made the principal address of the evening, entertaining the boys, and at the same time endeavoring to catch the spirit which will make them pull together, for what he thinks will be the greatest boys' department in the state.

Physical Director Lee, commenced the organization of a new series of events last night. A new league is being formed, with the idea of making the members more proficient, socially, mentally, physically and spiritually.

The Normal school defeated the W. B. U. in an indoor baseball game at the "Y" last night to a tune of 10 to 1. Mills, for the college, pitching the last innings, struck out eight men in succession.

The Plow company warriors killed the Doerflinger's hopes by putting twenty-eight marks up against three for their opponents.

A large crowd gathered on the running track to see the two games.

### CHIEF WEBBER'S SON VERY SICK AT HOME

James Webber, the five year old son of Police Chief John Webber, is very ill at his home, 230 North Eleventh suffering from an abscess on the brain. The little boy is suffering intense pain and yesterday a consultation of several physicians was held in an effort to decide just what course to pursue with the boy.

### SET KNUTSON FUNERAL

Funeral services for John S. Knutson, who dropped dead in front of the Green Bay hotel yesterday morning while on his way to work, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence, 1507 South Ninth street. Burial will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

### SEVENTY-FIVE DIE IN TEXAS FLOODS

Loss of Life Increasing Every Hour Throughout the Stricken District

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Deaths in Texas from floods this week will total seventy-five. The loss of life is increasing every hour. The latest fatalities are seven negroes and three whites at Hearne, eight at Bryan, six at Highbank. A number of Bryan and Hearne citizens, members of rescue parties, are missing and search for them during the night proved futile. Motorboats from Houston and Galveston today are hunting among trees and house-tops for refugees, of whom there are several hundred. The death list is likely larger than given out for numbers of refugees seen on abandoned houses, cannot now be located. Some farmers sent their families to safety in boats, but refused to leave in order to care for livestock and they cannot be found. The boats, however, have picked up at least 150 victims who were half starved and nearly frozen to death. The Brazos river for 100 miles is from five to ten miles wide, sweeping gulward at high speed. While the floods have begun to recede in south Texas, the danger is not over.

Houston and Galveston today will send food and clothing and medical supplies to the stricken districts. Water is eight feet deep in the business sections of many small towns.

### RESCUE MISSION TO OPEN NEW BUILDING

The first meeting at the new location of the La Crosse Rescue Mission will be held Monday night in the new building, 213 Pearl street. The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will attend in a body and will take part in a special program that has been prepared by Superintendent D. C. Dewey. The Sunday school will be held as usual tomorrow afternoon in the new building, although no other services will be held there until the opening. The new telephone number at the mission is 1213-R.

### FEW OFFENDERS IN HANDS OF POLICE

The cell room at central police station has been vacant for twenty-four hours, a record for this season of the year. Police work, both day and night, has been a dull occupation for the last two days.

### CONFISCATES WEIGHTS

Seventy-nine weights and two sets of scales were confiscated in the city yesterday by State Sealer of Weights and Measures Downing. With City Sealer E. H. Derr practically all of the retail stores of the city were visited. Several scales for the weighing of gold and platinum were found to be defective.

### WILSON UP AND ABOUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson was up and about the White house today. He was "not at home" to visitors, however, and only business of the most pressing nature was considered. Dr. Cary M. Grayson said the attack of gripe was yielding to treatment, but there was still some fever.

### FOUNDERS WITH CREW

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—Forty men, the entire crew, were drowned when the Swedish steamship Malmbergl foundered in a North sea storm today.

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When? Now.

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### Week Financial

#### Bank Statement

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The weekly actual bank statement issued today shows the following changes:

Surplus increase	\$ 8,641,000
Loans, decrease	51,314,000
Specie, decrease	2,229,000
Legals, decrease	655,000
Deposits, decrease	50,184,000
Circulation, increased	83,000
Surplus, reserve	7,645,150

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Prices moved little on the stock exchange today. The market rose a fraction in the early trading, then quietly fell back to yesterday's closing level. Sterling exchange advanced 1/4. It may be said of the stock market of this present week, that it was pushed ahead in one direction by its own instincts, and pulled back in the other by lack of the requisite credit facilities. This is no novel case for an autumn market. But when money rates rose and the stock exchange was throttled, in such seasons as 1879 and 1898 and 1902 and 1906, we promptly drew on London, which was bound to meet our needs for increased credits and for new gold reserves, both because of our merchandise export balance and because of our robust bid for money. This year our country has the export balance—all things considered it is exceptionally great—and our market has made the bid for money. But the London reservoir of gold and credit has been all but shut to us—not by any means as in such years as 1905 and 1909, because we had already exceeded our rightful line of borrowings, but because Lombard street cannot spare the cash.

Instead of Europe carrying Wall street on its back, as happened on those earlier occasions, New York has this year most unmistakably been carrying Europe.

### BUILDING COUNCIL ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Building Trades council was held Thursday night, when the following officers were elected: President, C. C. Morgan; vice president, William Sheldon; recording secretary, Edward Ender; financial secretary and treasurer, L. A. Weisbeck; sergeant at arms, William Otto; trustees, D. M. Conen and Frank Braconier.

### WHO GOT MONEY?

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Even theman who has more money than anyone else in the world was subject to the little irritations of life. Besides the problem of getting control of the oil supply of China, John D. Rockefeller is worried over what became of the \$168 he sent the Osining, N. Y., fire department for damage done its engine while fighting fire at his Pocantico Hills home recently. John D. has received the cancelled check but Ossining firemen say they didn't receive the money.

### FIND PETER HELLEM DEAD IN HIS BED

Peter Hellem, age 49 years, 718 South Second street, was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock this morning by members of his family. Dr. G. Smedal was summoned and pronounced the cause to have been heart failure.

Mr. Hellem has been the proprietor of a saloon at 317 Pearl street, for many years, and is widely known throughout the city. He was born in Norway, and came to this country when a boy, settling in Wisconsin.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence. Interment will take place at Oak Grove cemetery.

### BEUTLER FUNERAL SET FOR MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth P. Beutler, who died at her home, 324 Market street, yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon from the residence and at 3 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Julius T. Gamm, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will take place at Mormon Coulee cemetery.

### Report of the Condition of

### The La Crosse Trust Co.

located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1913, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Mortgage loans on real estate	\$ 29,300.00
Loans on collateral security	3,895.67
U. S. state and municipal bonds	4,000.00
Railroad & other bonds	52,000.00
Office building	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	800.00
Due from approved reserve banks	7,440.72
Due from other banks	2.45
Cash on hand	85.49
Total	\$108,124.33

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Contingent fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,014.62
Deposits	46,599.65
Due as executor, guardian, receiver, trustee, assignee, etc.	510.05
Total	\$108,124.33

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—ss.

I, F. G. Tiffany, vice president of the above named corporation, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. G. TIFFANY, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1913.

H. K. HOLLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. P. HIXON,  
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### DOWN MINIMUM WAGE

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS DECIDE THAT LAW WOULD NOT BE GOOD FOR WISCONSIN

The Lincoln Douglas and Wendell Phillips Debating societies held two interesting meetings last evening. The Lincoln Douglas meeting was featured by an excellent talk by Miss Mashed, a member of the La Crosse High school faculty. She talked on "Means of Transportation Abroad." She passed cards around of places she visited which greatly aided her talk.

Her talk was followed by a debate, the question being, "Resolved, that the state of Wisconsin should have a comprehensive minimum wage law embodying wise wage regulations for workers in all industries and business." The negative was upheld by H. Anderson and L. Krause and they won unanimously. The affirmative was upheld by L. Mahoney and K. Houck.

M. Cohen read a comical sketch, and Julian Bloom acted as the evening's critic.

The Wendell Phillips Debating society held one of its most interesting meetings this year. The question which was debated was, "Resolved, that the Owen-Glass currency bill

will benefit the greater number of people of the United States." The negative side which was upheld by Feinburg and Nathanson won by a decisive vote. The affirmative was upheld by Boyce and Tobias. In the informal debate the decision was the opposite. Mr. Carmichael acted as critic.

### BOY MEETS DEATH WHILE RAT HUNTING

MENOMONIE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Because he held a team by the bridle while two older boys shot rats from the wagon, Floyd Cockray, 15 years old, was killed on his grandfather's farm west of this city. The horses took fright from the shooting and ran, dragging the boy 200 feet, the wagon finally passing over him.

WON'T LET FORESTERS QUIT MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—Claiming that the Independent Order of Foresters of Toronto, Can., has assigned "no valid reason or proper purpose" for leaving Wisconsin, Insurance Commissioner Herman L. Ekern today notified the order that its recent attempted withdrawal will not be accepted. "A recognition of your attempted withdrawal while under examination seems contrary to public policy and to the interests of the members," says the commissioner in his letter.

## WOULD BRING TRIO OF VIOLINISTS HERE

Noted Three Generations of Mollenhauers May Appear Here at the Normal School

To the meager list of this winter's musical entertainments one may be added which ought to interest all practical musicians as well as all lovers of the musical art.

President Cotton of the Normal school is negotiating with the Ritter and Ritter concert agency to bring to the city for a concert the three Mollenhauers, distinguished violin artists. They are well known in the east as "The Three Generations" for they consist of grandfather, father and son.

These violinists have been endorsed by the eastern papers in highest terms of praise and to secure them for a concert it will be necessary for local music-loving citizens to subscribe for tickets of admission to the concert in advance. This advance guarantee list will be circulated forthwith.

It is for the first time in this or any other country that three generations of violinists appear together in a concert. The Mollenhauers are known all over the musical world as distinguished musical artists, their names are creditably mentioned in musical encyclopedias and they have established music schools in New York which numbered the name Mollenhauer with that of our most famous musical educators in this country.

### HAS FINE CROP OF WINTER LETTUCE

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Dec. 6.—William Cochems of Idlewood, near here, had a presentiment the first part of last month that the warm weather was scheduled to stay. He planted a quantity of lettuce seed which had been misplaced in the spring and now he has a bed of this table luxury nearly full grown. The lettuce is not being protected by any sort of covering and is growing rapidly in an open garden.

### SPARTA, WIS.

The Jefferson Debating society has decided to present a play shortly after Christmas. The amateurs will be under the coaching of Miss Wrist of Menomonie and one of her plays are to be given. The debating society this year, not only has devoted its attention to debating but also will do some dramatic work. The funds will go to send the interscholastic debaters to Madison.

W. Wakeman was taken to the St. Francis hospital at La Crosse for an operation. Mr. Wakeman has been sick for some time.

J. S. Genass will spend the next few weeks, including Christmas, with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Steele.

Steven Roberts and wife have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

Miss Helen Jones, who has been preaching at New Richmond, is home for some time.

Charles Van Antwerp of this city, went to Baraboo on business Thursday and is expected back on Saturday.

Newman Burr of Houston, Minn., who has been visiting relatives in the city since Thanksgiving, returned to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark went to Tomah Friday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartelle for a few days.

(Official Publication.) Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1913, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$300,098.45
Overdrafts	1,907.50
Bonds	11,500.00
Stocks and other securities	555.48
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	870.00
Due from approved reserve banks	78,128.59
Checks on other banks and cash items	.90
Exchanges for clearing house	2,852.58
Cash on hand	8,943.79
Foreign coin	35.06
Total	\$408,892.35

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	3,667.44
Individual deposits subject to check	119,549.93
Demand certificates of deposit	55,427.27
Savings deposits	193,765.46
Certified checks	1.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	307.25
Total	\$408,892.35

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—ss.  
I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1913.  
W. E. WALKER,  
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 22, 1914.

Correct—Attest:  
OLAF R. SKAAR,  
OLE ELBERTSON,  
Directors.

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### BETTER QUARANTINE NEEDED BY STATE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Unless more faithful observance of quarantine laws is effected, the state of Wisconsin will experience many epidemics of smallpox this winter, in the opinion of the state board of health. Over 2,000 cases have been reported this year, and with the coming of colder weather when houses are closed to the outside air and when bathing is less frequent, the disease will spread. As a result of a wrong diagnosis by a physician, it is said that between 50 and 60 cases are under treatment at Mount Horeb, Dane county. Centers of the infection, however, are in northeastern Wisconsin and the Fox river valley. There are many cases at Marinette, Peshtigo and Green Bay.

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(Official Publication.) Report of the Condition of the Exchange State Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1913, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$253,612.12
Overdrafts	101.45
Bonds	50,635.00
Stocks and other securities	500.00
Banking house	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,700.00
Other real estate owned	930.92
Due from approved reserve banks	41,149.87
Exchanges for clearing house	2,780.83
Cash on hand	15,322.02
Total	\$371,732.21

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00  
Surplus fund 8,000.00  
Undivided profits 4,213.47  
Individual deposits subject to check 93,058.55  
Time certificates of deposit 61,139.95  
Savings deposits 180,320.24  
Total \$371,732.21  
State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—ss.  
I, Robert B. Lowry, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT B. LOWRY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1913.

PAUL W. MAHONEY,  
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.  
State Commissioner Western District of Wisconsin.

Correct—Attest:  
C. P. THOMPSON,  
W. B. TSCHARNER,  
Directors.

### \$138.09 RAISED BY CHILDREN FOR AID

School Children Generous in Move to Keep Less Fortunate Mates in the Schools

One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and nine cents was the sum raised by La Crosse school children to keep their less fortunate playmates in school.

The fund is used only for children and is to furnish necessities for the little boys and girls who are not endowed with the comforts enjoyed by their classmates.

Following is a list of the contributions by the various schools: Lincoln, \$19.03; Franklin and Logan, \$24.05; Normal training, \$15.99; Washburn, \$17.86; Longfellow, \$8.60; Washington, \$5.87; Jefferson, \$10.89; Webster, \$9.37; Hamilton, \$16.37; Hogan, \$10.50. Total, \$138.09. The high school's contribution is yet to come.

### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Get Much Money Quick  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—When a false report was circulated among foreigners that the bank of L. W. Schwenk had failed in Brooklyn, a run started. Depositors were paid \$18,000 within an hour.

Princeton Seniors on Wagon  
PRINCETON, N. J.—The Princeton senior class has climbed on the water wagon. No beer will be served at the class dinner next week. Cider and a "kickless" punch will be substituted.

Save 13,000,000 pennies  
PATERSON, N. J.—Depositors in a "Christmas savings fund" of a local trust company have saved 13,000,000 pennies during the last year.

Opens Christmas Gifts—Jailed  
CHICAGO.—Curious to know the contents of Christmas packages, Earle Baker, 23, opened thirty-eight and consigned them to the waste basket. His bond was set at \$1,000.

Have First Eugenic Baby  
CHICAGO.—Chicago has its first eugenic baby, the nine pound son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bode, married April 10, 1912, the first to employ the medical certificate of health.

Taft Explains Position  
CINCINNATI, Ohio.—William H. Taft accepted a position as a Yale professor because he did not care to practice law before judges whom he had appointed, according to a statement made by Taft here.

Moline Winter Resort  
MOLINE, Ill.—Peonies are abloom and rose bushes in bud here. Dandelions are common. Coal dealers are ready to quit and an ice famine has struck the town, all due to warm weather.

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### MUCH APPENDICITIS AMONG STUDENTS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—Appendicitis has been on the increase among students of the state university since Thanksgiving day, according to a statement given out by the medical department. At present four patients are confined in a hospital. The disease is 45 per cent greater among freshmen and sophomores than among Juniors and seniors.

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**WANTED**—Dishwasher and counter girl. Hotel Foley, 591 Mill. 11 6 6

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**WANTED**—Competent laundress. Mrs. E. L. Colman, 491 South Twelfth. 12 6 6

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. 1627 Ferry St. New phone 974-A. 12 3 9

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**FOR RENT**—Modern house. Inquire L. Kleeber, 108 North Sixth St. 12 3 6

**FOR RENT**—7 room cottage, 1502 Ferry street. 12 5 11

**FOR RENT**—Three modern furnished rooms. 502 So. 7th St. 12 5 11

**FOR RENT**—Steam heated rooms. 125 South Third street. 12 5 11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room in modern house, also furnished suite with private bath. 517 So. 4th. 12 5 6

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. 407 North Fourth street. 12 1 6

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with city heat. 821 King. 12 4 9

**SIX ROOM COTTAGE**—Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 3 6

**FOR RENT**—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished. 714 Cass. 11 29 6

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, 616 State. New phone 475-R. 12 6 6

**FOR RENT**—House 722 Gould. Inquire Mrs. Kelley, 317 Avon. 12 6 12

**FOR RENT**—House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door. 12 2 6

**FOR RENT**—Seven room house; modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M. 12 2 6

**FOR RENT**—Finest wind bay crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 9 7 6

**FOR RENT**—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 6

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 11 29 6

**FOR RENT**—Modern seven room house, 129 South Seventh. Inquire 127 South Seventh. 12 1 6

**FOR RENT**—Seven room house, 927 Wall. Another one at 1352 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 17 6

**FOR RENT**—Seven room modern house, well located. Inquire 230 South Sixteenth. 11 11 6

**FOR RENT**—Eight room modern house, except furnace, 817 South Fifth. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth. 10 30 6

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WATCHES AND CLOCKS** repaired at 806 Caledonia. Work called for and delivered. New phone 1599-C. 11 29 12 6

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**NEW** and second hand furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third. New phone. 11 29 12 6

**PIANO TUNING**—Rentier Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Rentier pianos. 9 27 6

**WANTED**—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 609 Main. A. Mintz. 11 12 6

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**TRY QUINN'S** New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 6 3 6

**WANTED**—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it and save money. H. C. Svenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 6

**CARPENTER SHOP**—226 Main. 9 26 6

**FARM WANTED** from owner, to buy, rent for cash or on share basis. Edward J. Bleier, 35 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 12 6 6

**NOW IS THE TIME** to put up your storm windows; also general work. A. Murphy, new phone 689-C. 124 North Seventh. 12 6 9

**UMBRELLAS REPAIRED** and recovered. Work guaranteed. New phone 1089 Blue. 811 South Sixth. Call after 6 p. m. 12 6 9

### FINANCIAL

**LOANS** on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Penri. 5 5 6

**FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION** tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 6

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### LOST

**LOST**—White male pup, brown ears. Reward. Return to 149 South Sixth. 12 3 6

**LOST OR STOLEN**—French Bull-ear black bull dog. Answers to name of Kid. Return to H. Coolidge, 1820 George St. Reward 12 5 11

**LOST**—Monday, \$60 in bills, between Nora House and Security or First National bank. Return to 328 South Third street. Reward. 12 5 8

### Real Estate FOR RENT.

Brick store No. 603 Main street. **FOR SALE.**

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### Apothecary's Weight.

"I'm sure," whispered the gossip, "that Mr. Pillsbury, the druggist, takes a dram occasionally." "Yes," replied the bright girl, "I believe he has no scruples in that direction."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Realistic Actor.

"Does he believe in realism?" "Yes. But he carries it to excess. In the second scene he is severely wounded, and he has a doctor issue bulletins between the acts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Worse Still.

Commute—What's the matter? Has the cook left? Mrs. C.—No. She refuses to leave.—Judge.

## SOLD

This week two vacant lots, one on George street and one on Wood street. I have only one vacant lot left in the 1400 block Wood street, price \$400.

Modern houses will be built on these lots just sold, thereby enhancing the value of the remaining lot. This is the time to buy for after these and many other houses that are being planned at this time are started prices will advance. I have other lots but not many on improved streets, for these are getting scarce.

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### Foreign Markets

**New York Stocks**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The stock market opened quiet.

11 a. m.—Towards the end of the first hour the market sold off sharply on rumors that the bank statement to be published after the close of business would be unfavorable. A rise around 10:30 a. m. drove in a number of shorts and as the large interests were not aggressive buyers but wanted an opportunity to get stock on favorable terms the reaction was entirely natural.

The stock market closed quiet.

**New York Money.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Bar silver, London, 27 1/4; New York, 58 7/8.

Demand sterling—485.25 to 485.30.

**Kansas City Livestock.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady. Steers, \$8.25 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market steady. Bulk, \$7.35 to \$7.65; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.70; medium, \$7.40 to \$7.65; light, \$7.30 to \$7.60; pigs \$7.30 to \$7.60.

Sheep—Receipts none; market steady. Lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.90; ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$6.50.

**Chicago Livestock**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers \$7.45 to \$7.85; good heavy \$7.55 to \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.45 to \$7.55; light \$7.20 to \$7.70; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 50; market steady; heaves \$6.60 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$8.15; stockers and feeders \$4.80 to \$7.60; Tex. steers \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market steady; native \$4.15 to \$5.50; western \$4.15 to \$5.50; lambs \$6.50 to \$7.90; western \$6.50 to \$7.95.

**Chicago Produce.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Butter, extras, 33 to 33 1/2c; firsts, 26 to 28 1/2c; dairy extras, 29 1/2c; firsts, 25 1/2c to 26c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 34c; ordinary 31 to 33c.

Cheese—Twins, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c; Young Americas, 15 to 15 1/4c.

Potatoes—68 to 75c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 13 1/2 to 14c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 12 1/2 to 13c; spring chickens, 12 3/4 to 14 1/2c; turkeys, 15 to 16c.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1/2 to 97c; No. 3 red 93 to 95c; No. 2 hard 90 to 91c; No. 3 hard 89 to 90c; No. 3 spring 88 to 89c.

Corn—No. 2 white 73 1/2 to 74c; No. 2 yellow 78 to 79 1/2c; No. 3, 72 to 72 1/2c; No. 3 white 72 1/2 to 73c.

\$4,500 will buy a modern house, full lot and barn on King street, near Fifteenth. Owner leaving city. This is the biggest snap in the city.  
\$3,600 will buy three houses, corner lot and close in, houses always rented.  
\$3,000 will buy an 80 acre farm near West Salem, best of soil.  
\$5,500 will buy 160 acres with good soil and buildings near West Salem.  
\$1,600 will buy a good house, barn, chicken coup and six lots in southeastern part of city.  
\$900 will buy two lots, small house and chicken coup.  
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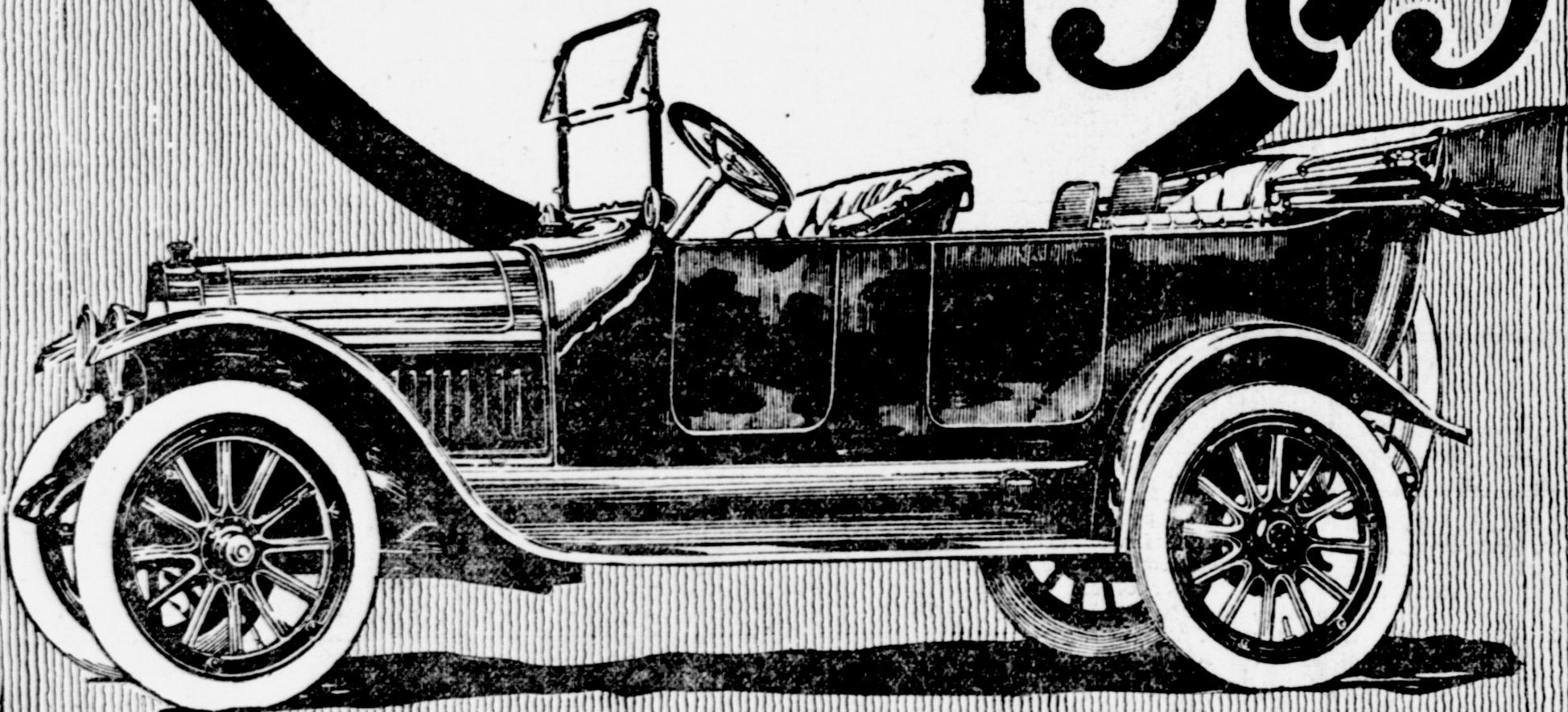
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### BARRETT IS VICTOR OVER KID GRAVES

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—A right uppercut to the jaw in the ninth round of a scheduled ten round bout between Lee Barrett and Kid Graves at the Elite rink Thursday night al-

most turned a well earned victory scored by Barrett into a rout.

For eight rounds the few bugs present were accorded some real mil-ling with the Milwaukee boy on top of the visitor all the time, forcing the fight and getting in by far the best number of blows. He had every round up to the ninth and was in a fair way to get that when he began to get careless, treating Graves' blows with little consideration.

This mistake almost cost him the fight for, after a hefty mixup, Graves swung his right to Barrett's jaw with terrific force, almost dropping him to the mat.

### MUST ACT ON DEMANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—National league magnates at their meeting here next Tuesday plan to act on each of the seventeen demands of the players' fraternity. It is said that 85 per cent of the big league players are refusing to sign until the owners consider their demands.

### BEATS WESTON IS CHAMPION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Benjamin Allen of this city, by taking the third match from Charles Weston of Pittsburg, 200 to sixty-eight, today retained his title of world's champion billiardist, having scored 600 points to his opponent's 411 during the tourney. Allen was in great form in the closing match.

### WOLGAST-WELSH MATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Ad Wolgast's acceptance of an offer to box Freddie Welsh, British lightweight champion, at Madison Square garden, December 18, was expected today. Welsh, it is understood, has accepted terms.

### NEW TEAM DEFENDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With the British polo challenge accepted, prospects today were that almost an

entirely new American team would be selected to defend the international cup. Harry Payne Whitney has with drawn. It is rumored that Monty and Larry Waterbury may also decide to retire from the game. In that case Devereaux Milburn probably would be selected as field leader.

### ARGUES FOR JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Citing decisions to prove that the Mann white slave act was to affect only those persons who took women from one state to another for commercial gain, Attorney B. J. Bachrach, counsel for John Arthur (Jack) Johnson, negro pugilist, today filed a writ of error in the federal court.

Look for a sweet faced girl in a calico gown if you want to see a real angel in disguise.

One can usually tell by a man's whistle whether things are coming his way or not.

## SPORTS

### LOCAL BOY THROWS MUCH HEAVIER MAN

"Young Sampson" Pins Paulson to the Mat Twice in Succession in Match at Farmington

"Young Sampson," well known north side wrestler and railroad man, threw Paulson, a wrestler who calls himself the champion of Northfield, Minn., in two consecutive falls in their match before the athletic club of Farmington, Minn., Thursday night.

Paulson tips the beam at 159, while the local boy is a featherweight in comparison, only making the 135 pound mark.

Paulson proved a tough little job for his midjet opponent, and consumed one hour and ten minutes of the local man's time in pinning him to the mat. But when the first fall was over, the larger man was through. Paulson went down like a lamb for the second time.

Sampson is considered among both local and foreign sporting circles to be a "comer" in both mat and fist encounters. Sampson has not done a great deal of fighting, although he is preparing for a hard winter's training in the sport.

He is young and occupied in the position in which the muscles of the entire body are made hard and never allowed to soften. Sampson is a fireman and one of the best on the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. railroad.

During the past few weeks, three or four times weekly, in spite of the hard runs that he has been over, he has returned to the north side and jumped into his running suit for a five or six mile jaunt to Onalaska and back by round about routes.

A number of local fight fans accompanied him to Farmington. Sampson is in St. Paul arranging for another match.

### CHICAGO AND YALE MAY MEET IN 1914

Rumor of Game Is Following Visit of Camp to the Windy City; Elis in Need of Money

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Walter Camp, Yale's veteran athletic adviser, is in Chicago and the rumor has been revived that before his return the matter of a Yale-Chicago game next fall will be discussed.

His trip is primarily for business, but it is known that he will meet several football leaders in that city, and it is reported here on high authority that prospects of the proposed game will come into the talk.

Coach Stagg, Yale's greatest former athlete, and coach of the Chicago eleven, is known to favor a game.

Talk of a game for next season has been revived because of the fact that Yale's new stadium will be completed by that time and Yale is admittedly seeking to add to its stellar football attractions. Because of the presence of Stagg as Chicago's coach the New Haven university feels warmly disposed toward giving Chicago the game in case one is allowed with a western eleven, and some of the members of the faculty who have been averse to the match with Chicago before are said to be disposed to relent at the present time because of the financial stringency relative to the construction of the new bowl.

### LAND IN ORIENT AFTER HARD TRIP

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 6.—The globe trotting Giants-White Sox who sailed from Victoria, B. C., had their first glimpse of the land of the Chrysanthemum this morning, after eighteen days hard voyage from America. The Empress of Japan, carrying the exponents of the American national pastime, was expected to dock here late today. Due to a severe storm encountered in mid-Pacific the steamer is three days overdue, having been driven far out of its way.

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### CONFERENCE MEETS ABOUT NEBRASKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Faculty representatives of the western conference assembled here today to take final action on the application of the University of Nebraska for membership, to discuss the advisability of allowing inter-sectional basketball games, and transact some other business.

It was stated here today that although Nebraska was strong enough, athletically, to warrant membership, the belief was expressed that the application would not be granted, because the organization was already too large. It was also rumored inter-sectional basketball contests had but a slight chance of being indorsed, as the conference is working toward the abolishment of championships inside the organization.

### SAYS PACKEY IS WAY OFF WEIGHT

But Stock Yard Scrapper Says He Will Be Ready to Show 'em when the Gong Rings Monday Night

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—There was some talk here today that Packey McFarland would not be able to meet Jack Britton in the scheduled ten round mill at Milwaukee Monday night because the stockyards lad would be off weight. It was said that on Wednesday night when Packey met Trendall in St. Louis he weighed 146. Jack Britton today scaled 134. The Wisconsin law prohibits matches when one fighter weighs more than ten pounds more than his opponent. However, Packey today expressed the opinion that he would be ready, weight and all, when the gong taps Monday night.

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